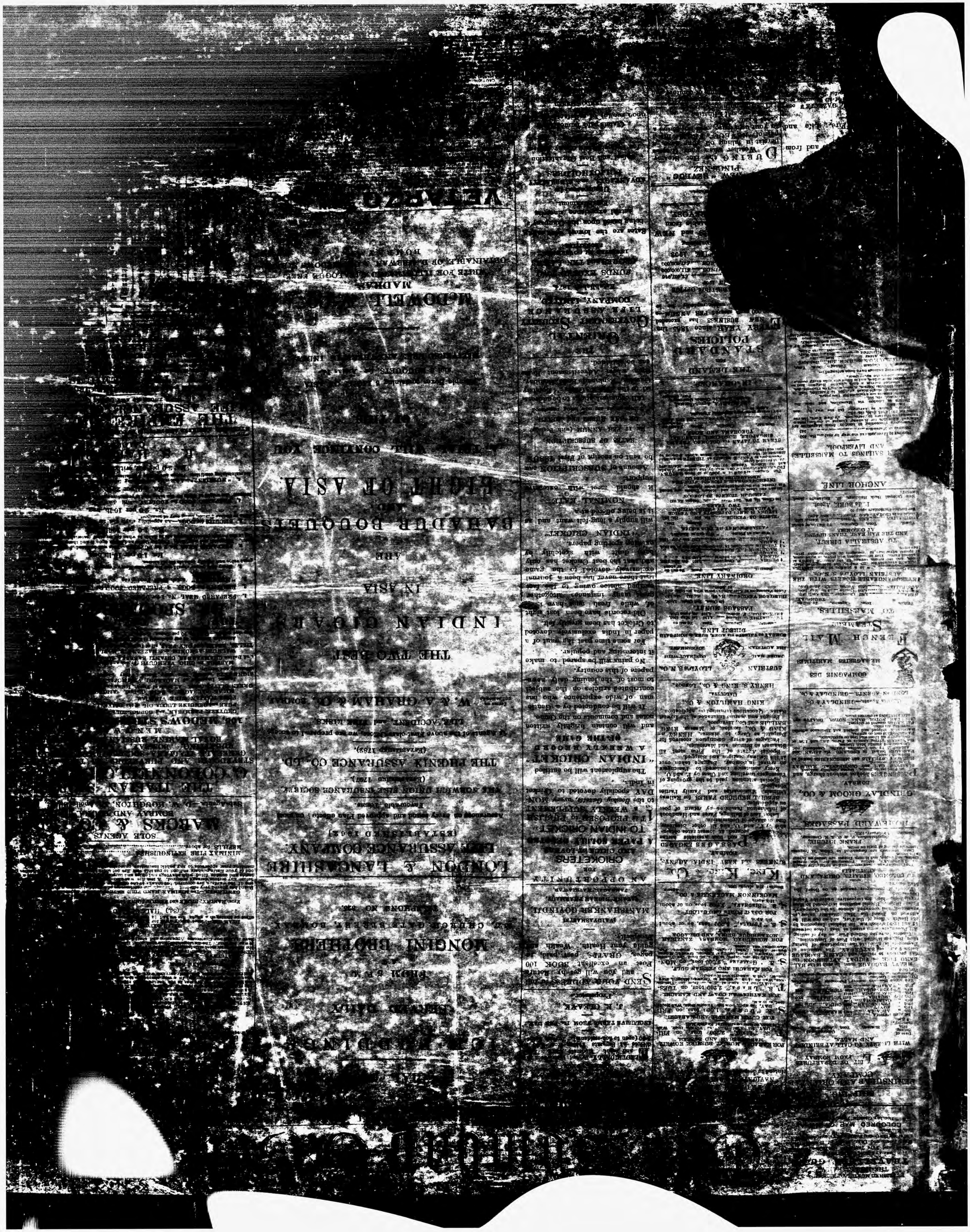

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

THIS OFFICE of Navigazione Generale Italiana, Florio and Rubattino S. N. Company has been REMOVED to FIRST DOOR, No. 80, Hornby Road (Opposite Cooke & Kelvey), Bombay, 30th March 1905.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE the FIRM of Thos. Sharples & Co. becomes Sole Volunteer Liquidator.

THOS. SHARPLES & Co.

31, Apollo Street, 1st April, 1905.

NOTICE.

FLEETWOOD LIMITED.

THE above Company has THIS DAY commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS.

For FLEETWOOD LIMITED.

THOS. SHARPLES,
Managing Director.

31, Apollo Street, 1st April, 1905.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND has been declared for the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1904 at the rate of £1 per cent. per annum, and will be payable on and after Tuesday, the 1st instant, to the Proprietors registered in the Books at the Bank on the 17th inst. ult.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT R. ROSS,
Manager.

Bombay, 20th March 1905.

LIST OF HEIRSHIPS to which Letters of Administration have been granted by the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of estates which have come under his charge :—

BAHAI MASON ASKER MAHOMED, late of Bombay Mahomedan.

HARRIET FIRTH (wife of J. G. FIRTH), late of Bombay European Inhabitant.

FAIZULABHOY TYABALLY, late of Bombay, Borah Inhabitant.

DOMINGO ANGEL MURZELLO, late of Dadur Carnatak Inhabitant.

HUGH MORRIS, late Principal, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, deceased.

JAMES ALFRED Burslem, late Apothecary Great Indian Peninsula Railway Mazagaon.

MICHAEL FERNANDES, late Engine Driver, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Ismailpuri.

All persons having claims against or being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the above-named Estates are hereby required to make a full claim, pay off the debt or hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned within six months from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the Assets of the Estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

N. G. MACLEOD,
Ag. Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 23rd March, 1905.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY to WIT.—

By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice that the SECOND SESSION of 1905 of OYER and TERMINER and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Sessions House on SUNDAY, the 2nd day of April 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other Felonies, Perjury, Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and offences had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and all Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and Offences, Murders, Felonies, Forceries, Perjuries, Crimes, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Injuries whatsoever, done, or committed by any of the Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are or hereafter may be dependencies, the Government of Bombay, or in any part of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And I do also hereby give Notice to all Justices of the Peace, Jurors, Recognizors and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the City of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those and such other things as to them shall appertain to be done. Dated this 13th day of March, 1905.

SASSOON J. DAVID,
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E. SCARPA,
Agent-General, Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. ALCOCK ASHDOWN and COMPANY Ltd. beg to inform that they have THIS DAY REMOVED their Registered Office from No. 19, Bank Street, Fort, to their New Premises, THE GANNON DAWSON WORKS, Opposite Victoria Docks, Bombay.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY AUTHORISED Mr. SIMON ABRAHAM NATHAN to SIGN our FIRM, 27th March 1905.

E. D. SASSOON & CO.,

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TRADE MARKS.

W. & T. AVERY LTD., Birmingham, England, on the 22nd day of March, 1905, accused a native Bazaar Dealer at Madras with counterfeiting their well Known trade mark "Tiger" brand on Weigh Beams. Messrs. Avery instituted proceedings in the High Court, and an injunction preventing any further attempts at counterfeiting their Trade Mark was granted, however with costs.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND.....£500,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... " 18,000,000
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SPECIAL RESERVE FOR SILVER FUNDS ..... " 600,000

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LONDON, March 30.

SECURITIES— = 186.]
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ..... 85 1-8 = unchanged
2½ do. Scotch ..... 89½ 1-2 = do
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 107 3-8 = do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 90 1-8 = do

SILVER— Spot in London ..... 28 1-16 = 1-16
4 months' hence ..... 28 15-16 = unchanged
Spot in New York ..... 57 1-4 = dol

EXCHANGES— Paris cheques ..... 25.17 1-2 = + 1-3
Berlin ..... 20.47 3-4 = — 1-4
New York Demand ..... 4.85 7-8 = unchanged

DISCOUNTS— Bank of England ..... 2 1-2 per cent = unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills ..... 2 1-4 per cent = do
" " Fine " ..... 2 1-8 per cent = do
Bills ..... 2 1-2 per cent = do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 3-4 per cent = do

INTERLOAN— Day to day loans ..... 2 5-8 per cent = do
7 day market loans ..... 2 5-8 per cent = do

RUBBER— Para Rubber 3s 5 1-2d sellers

WHEAT— White Karachi 30 1-4 sellers June dull
Red Karachi 29 3-4 sellers June dull

LINSEED— Linseed Bold 36 1-4 sellers June quiet

COFFEE— Coffee in New York, 7 5-8 unchanged

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed moderate business, East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 8,000 bales. Spot 4.28 + 7. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 6 7-8 + 1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Imports 1,000 bales. Futures closed steady.

Mar.-April	April-May
4.06	4.08
+1	+1

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
4.13	4.14	4.16
+1	+1	+2

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
4.17	4.18	4.18
+2	+2	+1

Nov.-Dec
4.19
+1

Receipts at U S Ports ..... 28,000 bales
Do. last year ..... 10,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ..... nil
Do. do. Continent ..... 10,000 "

IN NEW YORK— Spot ..... 8.15 + 10
Futures, month of March ..... 7.83 + 10
Do. do. July ..... 7.81 + 3

* Advanced owing to support by New Orleans, "bull" party.

IN NEW ORLEANS— Spot ..... 7.1-2 + 1-8
Futures, month of June ..... 7.47 + 5
Do. do. September ..... 7.33 + 2
Tone at close ..... quiet.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 30th March, 1905 :—

Cotton	7,187 bales.
Wheat	25,623 qrs.
Linseed	18,936 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	3,649 "
Gingellyseed	3,162 "
Poppyseed	899 "
Groundnuts	174 "
Castorseed	136 "
Rice	1,777 "
Myrabollams	1,331 "
Cottonseed	7,389 "
Mowraseed	811 "
Gram	1,762 "
Jowar	11,240 "
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, MARCH 31.

COTTON.

The American markets have fluctuated considerably during the past week, for futures, though Spot Cotton has been less affected. Reuter's reports generally give a "decline" as due to "Bear pressure" and an "advance" to "full support," and it seems evident that the figh continues unabated between these two factions. It is difficult to say what the end will be as both have very strong support, but at present it seems unlikely that any material decline or advance will take place, and we should not be surprised to see present values about maintained for some time, as all events until reliable reports as to the acreage, etc., of the New Crop can be obtained. The Census Bureau Reports, published this week, gives the final figures for the crop just finished as 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds. These figures establish a record, and even with the increased consumption due to the flourishing condition of the trade, should leave a nice surplus to start the next season, "a consummation devoutly to be wished" by the Mill industry after its past experience.

The following are the daily quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail left :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
March 4th	4.28	8.15
" 7th	4.26	8.05
" 8th	4.25	8.05
" 9th	4.25	8.05
" 10th	4.25	8.05
" 11th	4.25	8.05
" 13th	4.25	8.05
" 14th	4.25	8.05
" 15th	4.25	8.05
" 16th	4.25	8.05
" 17th	4.25	8.05
" 18th	4.25	8.05
" 20th	4.25	8.05
" 21st	4.25	8.05
" 22nd	4.25	8.05
" 23rd	4.25	8.05
" 24th	4.25	8.05
" 25th	4.25	8.05
" 27th	4.25	8.05
" 28th	4.25	8.05
" 29th	4.25	8.05
" 30th	4.19	7.95

Locally there is little doing, owing to the holidays, but the bulk of business appears to be small, and so far there seems no sign of improvement in this respect. The fluctuations in the local market have been very small.

The Broach settlement passed off quietly last Saturday, the rate fixed by the Bombay Cotton Trade Association for good M. G. Broach being Rs. 198 per candy. This on the whole may be taken as a satisfactory settlement for the "bulls" who managed to keep up the rate during the final week, and who weighed over a considerable quantity of good Broach. On Monday, 27th instant, good Broach was quoted Rs. 192 in the Rooms.

Since we last wrote, quotations have been current in the bazaar for "fully good" Bengals, delivery 15th and 25th January 1906, and for good Broach, delivery 15th and 25th March 1906, the rates quoted to-day being respectively Rs. 174 and Rs. 217. Though an occasional 100 bales or so is done in the bazaar at about these rates, which vary daily, the main object of the quotations is to fix a ruling rate for "options" in F. G. Bengals and good M. G. Broach.

COTTON—STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	67,489
Receipts from 1st Oct to 30th March....	1,521,901
Shipments for week to Europe.....	12,937
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	65,555
Total	78,522

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 30th March.

Europe	207,022
Japan	335,102
China	10,052
Coast Ports	18,064
Total.....	570,843
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	29,120
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	47,054

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone.—steady.
Estimated sales ..... bales 8,000
Imports ..... " 2,000

Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May
4.11	4.11
+2	+2

May-Jne	June-Jly	July-Aug.
4.14	4.15	4.15
+2	+2	+2

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov	Nov.-Dec.
4.15	4.20	4.20	4.21
+2	+2	+2	+2

COTTON.—The market closes steady.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal (Broach) (Ry. terms)...	196	194	...
Bengals, M. G Ry terms	175	165	...
Sind-Punjab M G. ...	174	164	...
Comrawaree (deserta) (M.G.)	178	172	...
Khandeish do. ...	...	169	163
Jalgaon do. ...	...	171	165
Khangaum fair staple (M.G.)	178	172	...
Zaranja do. do. do.			
Akola do. do. do.			
Oomra, good staple (M.G.)	189	183	...
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	184	187	...
Nagpore and Kampti do	191	185	...
Broach (M.G.) ...	195	190	194
Dharwar (S.G.) ...	...	...	192
Westerns ...	...	...	182

Ready

25 May
Do

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market is easier, and during the past week prices have declined with a moderate business passing. At the close the market is steady with little doing.

RAPESEED is also easier and rateh are given way 2 to 3 annas per cwt. but in this market too the enquiry is very moderate, and we close dull at the undermentioned prices.

POPPYSEED has ruled firmer and a further slight advance took place during the interval, the rate now being Rs. 7-1.

CASTORSEED.—The market has been quiet but steady since we last wrote, and closes with a small business doing.

GINGELLYSEED is quieter with less demand and prices have given way somewhat, particularly in Yellow sorts. Arrivals continue on about the same scale as last week, but stocks are very small. At the close the market is quiet at our quotations.

WHEAT.—Only a small business has been done since we last wrote, and prices are slightly easier. The market closes quiet.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	67,489 bales
Wheat	109,023 cwts.
Linseed	10,238 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	22,501 "
Gingellyseed	25,928 "
Poppyseed	2,880 "
Groundnuts	12,735 "
Castorseed	10,034 "
Rice	132,472 "
Myrabollams	18,385 "
Cottonseed	63,939 "
Mowraseed	161 "
Gram	29,108 "
Jowar	84,111 "
Maize	78 "

SEEDS.

Linseed—Tone steady, little doing.

	Mch.	Apl	May
Ready Sellers ...	6	9	0
Forward April-May Sutlah...	6	10	3

Rapeseed—Tone dull, nothing doing.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready Sellers 6 0 0

Do Forward April-May			
Sellers ...	6	7	3
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	6	6	9
Do Forward April-May	6	7	0
Yellow Gurzeet Ready ...	6	8	0
Do Forward April-May	6	8	0

nominal

Poppyseed—Tone quieter.

Ready	7	1	0
Forward April-May ...	7	8	0

Castorseed—Tone easier

Ready ... ... sellers	27	8	0

Gingellyseed.—Tone quiet.

Howree Khandeish ...	44	8	0
15 per cent Mixed ...	44	10	0
25 per cent ...	43	0	0
50 per cent	42	0	0
Yellow Hingoonghat	49	8	0

Wheat.—Tone,

White Delhi ready ...	4	7	0
Do April-May ...	4	7	0

FREIGHTS.

There is very little to report in this Market during the past week. A few lots for Antwerp at 14s., Hull at 13s. and Hamburg at 14s. 3d. have been booked. For April and May business has been done at 14s. picked ports, 6d. extra Havre and Hamburg.

The following fixtures are reported, s. s. "Brighton" 14s. nett April loading, s. s. "Dromonby" 14s. one Mediterranean ports April loading.

The market closes quiets but steady.

BANK RATE.—

Bank of England since 9th March.	2	1-2	per cent
Bank of Bombay do 30th	do	7	do
Bank of Bengal do 30th	do	7	do
Bank of Madras do 15th	do	8	do

MONEY.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 18th March as compared with that of the previous week :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits ...	Rs	25,51,031	Increase
Other Deposits ...		6,10,391	do.
Sundries ...		61,252	do.

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs	59,321	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities		1,40,197	do.
Credits on Securities ...		74,287	do.
Loans		7,70,881	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased		6,01,05	Decrease
Balance with other Banks		1,13,891	do.
Sundries		1,918	Increase
Cash		46,00,744	do.

The Bank of Bombay Weekly Cash Balances is 40 lakhs up, and the bank rate has been reduced 1 per cent., and now stands at 7 per cent per annum. The Bank of Bengal cash balance is 32 lakhs up, and the rate 1 per cent down, being now also 7 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Madras cash balance is 8 3/4 lakhs down, the rate remaining unchanged at 8 per cent. per annum.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening last was 81.10 lakhs. At the Periodical Biddings on Wednesday, 70 lakhs were put up for tender, of which amount 58.30 lakhs was taken in Bills at 1s. 4d. and 11.70 lakhs, in Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 4 1-32d. tenderers at these rates receiving 13 per cent. and above in full. Rates allotments of 4/2 lakhs of Bills were made at 1s. 4 1-32d. The amount to be allotted next week is reduced to 60.15 lakhs.

The mail of the 17th March brings £600,000 silver, and £70,000 gold for Bombay, and £90,000 silver for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs 44,70,000
Bombay	" 21,00,000
Madras	" 19,30,000
Total...	Rs. 85,00,000

The mail of the 24th March brings £163,000 silver, and £70,00 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 10,00,000
Bombay	" 20,20,000
Madras	" 17,40,000
Total...	Rs. 47,60,000

The mail of the 31st March brings £1,100,000 silver, and £70,000 gold for Bombay, and also £104,00 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 34,40,000
Bombay	" 26,80,000
Madras	" 27,00,000
Total...	Rs. 87,00,000

EXCHANGE.

The Secretary of State sold the 70 demand drafts offered on Wednesday at 1s. 4d. demand, and 15 at 1s. 4 3/32d. for T. T. These rates being 1/32d. less than last week.

Sterling Bullion is quiet, and the Bank is said to quote Rs. 21 14 demand for T. T. There is, however, no business reported. Bar Silver is quoted at 28 1/16d. per ounce, and Bank Bills on London at 4 months' sight are quoted at 1s. 4 3/32d. Bank Bills at 6 months' sight are quoted at 1s. 4 1/32d. Private Bills at 4 months' sight are quoted at 1s. 4 3/32d. Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight are quoted at 1s. 4 5/32d. Private Bills at 6 months' sight are quoted at 1s. 4 3/32d. Documentary Bills at 6 months' sight are quoted at 1s. 4 5/32d.

The following telegrams are to hand this week from China :—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly sales.
Shanghai.....	55,000	40,000	4,000
Hong Kong	34,000	25,000	1,500
	90,000	65,000	5,500

Rs 155,000

The local market is steady, and a small business has been done during the week. Quotations remain unchanged.

METALS.

Copper and Yellow Metals.—The market has ruled quiet during the past week, and no forward business is reported to have been done.

Iron and Steel.—The market is steady and a demand for galvanised sheets is springing up. Dealers are eager to buy near shipments and approved specifications.

Spelter and Pig lead are quiet with little doing.

Quicksilver is also quiet with only a small business passing.

COALS.

Although not much business has actually been done during the past week, yet the ten lency of the market is towards an improvement, and small quantities of Bengal Coal have been sold at last week's prices. Resales of Cardiff have taken place at Rs. 16, but otherwise rates are unchanged. Sales of Seebpore are reported at Rs. 11-2 and of Jardine's Navigation shipments second half of the year, at Rs. 10-8.

SHARES.

The market is rising. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,327 1/2; Commercials at Rs. 40. In Press shares, Mofussils are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 510, Indian Cotton at Rs. 147 1/2 Volkarts at Rs. 1,075, New Berars are quiet at Rs. 515, Hingolees have changed hands at Rs. 152 1/2. In Mill Companies, Bombay United have improved to Rs. 410, Bombay Cotton are steady at Rs. 530, Central Indias have advanced to Rs. 1,700 Finns are quiet at Rs. 770; Connaughts have changed hands at Rs. 505, Colabas Land and Mill shares have gradually improved to Rs. 650, Cooria to Rs. 710 Currimbhai to Rs. 775. A large number of David Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 350 during the week. Framji Petits are unchanged at Rs. 990. Hindustan are steady at Rs. 600. Howard and Bullough at Rs. 490. Imperials are quiet at Rs. 147 1/2 Indian Manufacturing have jumped up to Rs. 735 and Kohinoors to Rs. 600. James Greaves are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 407 1/2. Jamabeds have improved from Rs. 140 to Rs. 147 1/2. Jewraj Balloo have changed hands at Rs. 430. Khatau Makanji are steady at Rs 495. Manekji Petit's have ruled at and about Rs 2,440 and close at Rs. 2,447 1/2. Moon Mill shares have changed hands at, Rs. 430. Morarji Goculdas have improved to Rs. 2,215 and Sholapurs to Rs. 2,600, at and about which rates they are reported to have changed hands. Queen have ruled at and about Rs. 800. Ripon Mill shares are also reported to have changed hands at Rs 765 Sassoon Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 920 and Swadeshi Silk to Rs. 670. Southern Marathas have changed hands at Rs. 197 1/2. Standards have jumped up to Rs. 680, Swadeshis to Rs. 1,200, Western Indias to Rs. 515. Laxmi Cotton are unchanged at Rs. 1,220. Textiles have changed hands at Rs. 970 X.-D. Centuries are quiet at Rs. 1,625 and Ahmedabad Advance are unchanged at Rs. 650 In miscellaneous list, Alcock are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 293, Badham Piles at Rs. 162 and Rs. 161. Bombay Burmahs are steady at Rs. 8,175 and Quarter shares at Rs. 2,090. Bombay Ice are quiet, at Rs. 45. Bombay Flours, are weak at Rs. 750. Delhi Flours have declined to Rs. 170. Kamps have changed hands at Rs. 248. Oriental Life have changed hands at Rs. 142; Port Cannings are quiet at Rs. 440. Soundy have changed hands at Rs. 25. Phillips at Rs. 41. Treschers have improved to Rs. 620. Thackers have changed hands at Rs. 205. Bombay Telephones are unchanged at Rs. 89 X.-D. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantij are steady at Rs. 505. Tapti Valeys are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 382 1/4. The rest are steady at previous quotation.

BOMBAY YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following is the "A" and "B" Class Yachts Handicap Race to start with time in hand—Sails to-day.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowance	Entered by	Start at
Foresta	5 15	M O T B Scovell	0 2 30
Melody	19 30	Mr F B K Elsworth...	0 10 0
Lalmitia	28 30	Officers, H S	1 38 30
Pixie	31 45	Mr H B Greaves ...	1 45 0
Nisoe	Sch.	Mr D N Wallace ...	2 15 0
Gracie	31 45	Mr A K Boyd	2 45 0

Course from Committee Vessel round Butcher Beacon leaving it to Port, round Fort Channel Buoy N of Butcher Island and N of Bacon Light to Start. Buoy N W S Buoy N W of Elephanta leaving it to starboard and finishing between Mark Boat and Hog Island Buoy. Course 17—10½ miles.

The following at the "Tomtit" Class Dane—Sails at 3-20 P.M. To-day.

Names of Boats.	Entered by
Jessica	Dr T M Gibson
Tomtit	Mr J E Needham
Maud	Mr J S Welch
Clutha	Mr J J Welch

Course from Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon leaving it to Port, round the Two Bad Channel Buoys W S W and N of Butcher Island respectively leaving both to Starboard round B R S Buoy N N E of Bacon Light to starboard and finishing between Mark Boat and Hog Island Buoy. Course No. 16—9½ miles.

HIGH COURT—April 1.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Justice B Tyabji.

Contested Chambers.

Testamentary Suits.

98-94—Tyabjee D and Co—Bhollabhai Mahordas vs Tribhowandas Narandas—Malvi Madhubhay—Just M—Part heard.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Hayward.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

731-03—Mulla and M—Monlal Purshebhand vs Govindram Jaichand & Parekh and Co—Pet heard

744-04—Peyne and Co—Noor Mahomed Ahmed vs Mahomed Haji Adamjee Kanga &

480-03—Dikshit & Co and Bachoomal—Ibrahim Mowji vs The Sir Wasbit Waterworks Comp Mat Co Ltd—Thakurdas and Co

283-04—Wadia G and Co—Rawjee Shankalchand and Co vs Rustomjee Dhanvey—Little and Co.

194-01—Dikshit—Pachaiker Govind Valdya vs Purshotamdas Royshand and Co and others—Rigelow G and W

129-05—Rigelow G and W—Rajee Sootooji Rahoji vs Mahomed bin Abdul Hussein and another—Mirza and Shah

Short Causes.

Admiralty Suits.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Hayward.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

Short Causes.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

BANKS—HARRIS—At St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, on the 8th March, by the Rev. Canon Wilberforce, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Prebendary Eardley Wilmot, M.A., Rector of Lyndhurst, Hants, Lieut. Frederick Banks, 1st Battalion Royal Scots, to Lilian, younger daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Harris, of Bombay.

FARRINGFORD—HOWARD—On the 15th March, at St. Andrew's, Northiam, by the Rev. Canon Wilberforce, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Alban Kathleen Farringford, of Bodiam Manor, Sussex, to Ethel Mary, younger daughter of the late Mr. Edward Howard, of Bombay.

POLLEN—MUIR—March 15, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, by the Rev. H. Hensley, Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. Hesketh Pollen, Rector of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, Lieut. John Hesketh Pollen, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to Ethel Muir, daughter of the late Colonel Muir, of Bombay.

DEATHS.

CRASHAW—March 2, at Aldershot, Brig.-Gen E. M. Crashaw, C.B., late Commander Quetta District Head Quarters Staff, Army Corps, aged 58.

CORNBOROUGH—March 13, at Rio, son of the late Major H. Edmondstone Cornborough, of Whitehall Court, Horsell, Woking, Surrey, aged 23.

EVERETT—March 9, at Queen Lodge, Wroxhall, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Everett, late of the 18th (Queen's Own) Hussars and the 2nd Bath, of the Chinese Imperial Customs Service, aged 58.

FAWCKNER—March 7, at Cairo, Major W. H. Fawckner, aged 58.

GLYN—March 13, at Cairo, G Glyn, age 22.

MONTEIL—March 13, at Forest Hill, London, Phyllis Wade Montell, the beloved daughter of Hermon and Mabel Montell, aged 9 days.

SCOTT—March 6, at Bath Sir R D Scott, sixth baronet, D L J P Staffordshire, aged 69.

ADEN.

DEATH.

JEGOREHAI—March 22, the beloved wife of Mancherji Hormusbhoy, Head Clerk, Port and Shipping Office, Aden, of Plague, aged 46 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

EGGAR—March 23, at No 1, Alipur Lane, Calcutta, the wife of F H Egger, Solicitor, of a son.

DEATH.

EDWARDS—March 27, at sea on board the P and O S S Sunda, Thomas Martin Edwards, of Messrs H Hebbs and Co, Calcutta, in his 39th year. Buried at Port Said.

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Departure of H. E. Lady Lamington per mail steamer.

Hindu Gymkhana, annual general meeting.

Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.

Elphinstonian Entertainment to meet Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, Elphinstone College Library, 10 a.m.

Lectures by Swami Ramakrishnananda, Framji Cowasji Institute 4-30 p. m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 54m. Sun sets, 6h. 14m. High water, 10-30m., 10-48s. Low water, 4-13m., 4-6s.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 3rd April 1905 at 10 A. M.

THE THAKORE OF MORVI.—H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, accompanied by seven followers arrived in Bombay on Tuesday morning, and is staying in a bungalow at Malabar Hill.

WEATHER NOTES.—On Wednesday afternoon a terrible dust storm occurred at Washwan when the temperature was 55 degrees. The storm raged for about six hours, and the sun was obscured by the clouds of dust. On Thursday morning the temperature was 50 degrees, and the weather was foggy. The schools and the college in Bhownagar are closed owing to the plague raging. At present Mians Parpeshwar Mirza and Vijiba Jamadar will act in place of Mr. Earnest Syms, who has severed his connection with the State as the Executive Engineer.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Major H. H. Deane and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr H. C. Dane, Bandmaster, at the Victoria Gardens commencing at 5-30 p.m. to-day.

March	Haydn	Arther
Selection of Opera	Verdi	Coote
Valse	Visions of the Ball	Rose
Song	The Bell Ringer	Wallace
Graceful Dance		H Carden
Galop	The Motor Car	Taylor

MUSIC AT APOLLO BUNDER.—The Victoria String band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green and Co's Apollo Bunder Restaurant this evening :—

March	Viscount Nelson	W Zoble
Waltz	Sweet Memories	Alfred Wilson
Selection	Les Cloches de Corneville	Planquette
Descriptive	Battle of Dargai	Rae Caryll
Characteristic	Death of Nelson	Hime
Fantasia	Les Huguenots	Meyerbeer
Valse	Vendetta	Waldteufel
Finale	Wild Rose	Ivanovici
A Summer Idyll	Malwatha	Talbot

FATAL FIRE AT WORLI.—A fire broke out in a jowree hut at Worlee on Thursday morning, and resulted in the total destruction of the structure and the loss of one life. The hut belonged to one Shamrao Narayen, and was in the occupation of two women, named Yenoobai and Parvatibai. The former had been suffering from plague for the last seven days and the latter had left the place through fear on the day previous to the occurrence. As the state of the outhouse Yenoobai was delirious, and as soon as no one was looking she took a box of matches and set fire to the straw and rags scattered on the floor. Shortly afterwards the hut was discovered to be in flames, but before help could be rendered the unfortunate woman was burnt to death. The police, who were soon on the spot, have since been making enquiries into the matter, and it is said that Yenoobai was fond of smoking, and that she was suffering from mental hallucinations. Before the flames reached the roof of the hut, which was of straw, Mr. E. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of the deceased, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.—Of the many religious movements that have of late arisen in this country not the least important, writes a correspondent, is the one going under the name of Ramakrishna Mission, which is now well-known in all parts of India. In the Parliament of Religions held at Chicago the eloquence of its able representative, Swami Vivekananda, made a great impression and since then branches of this Mission have been established in some of the important cities in America. This Mission is represented by Swami Ramakrishnananda in Madras, who is greatly respected by the Indians of that Presidency. It has established branches in most of the districts and spends its time in teaching and lecturing to Indians to the young men of Madras. At the request of the disciples of Ramakrishna Paramhansa in Bombay, he has specially come here and in connection with the 72nd Anniversary of the Birthday of his Paramhans

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Nasseri					R P S N Co
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Rohilla		Red Sea			M M & Co
Melbourne	2455	Liverpool			Gladstone
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Clan Campbell	1632	Simpson	Bumbipatam	4-4	M & Co
Dara	2340	Tice	Karachi	31-3	M M & Co
G Nadori	1168	Coates	R S Ports	1-4	B & P S N Co
H K R Gibbon (ship)	1037	Jones	Karachi	1-4	M & Co
Kapurthala	721	Trounce	Karachi	31-3	M M & Co
M Arcadia	3013	Cubitt	Aden	3-4	B O Co
M Riverdale	2752	Hay	Repairing	T Morrison & Co
N Caspian	2327	Young	Mauritius	4-4	J Mackintosh
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Q Victoria	2173	Simpson	Cape	31-3	Latham

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Vessel.	Tns.	Dep.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
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12	Persia	4195	Haughton	Aden	P & O Co
14	Linga	913	Rickford	Aden	M & Co
16	Djibouti	2721	James	Havre	S N & Co
18	Hanna	3300	Christensen	Antwerp	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
31	Taroba	Naylor	Naples, Mar 20
	Vindobona	Carlovich	Trieste, Mar 7
	Djemnah	Lewis	London, Mar 10

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
31	Nadara	Coates	Persian Gulf
	Latona	Jones	Jeddah, &c
	Barbados	Simpson	Karachi
	India	Hartley	Calcutta, &c
	Spithead	Stewart	Kobe and &c
	Ophir	Hine	Bombay, &c
	Ionic	Hogg	Colombo, &c
	Clan Campbell	Simpson	Bombay
	Duke of Norfolk	Anderson	Antwerp
	Sir Lancelot	Jackson	Antwerp
	H M S Lapwing	Parker	Muscat

The steamer Ionic, Capt Nixon, detained for port clearance yesterday for Trieste &c.

The following Vessels cleared for sailing yesterday:—
Steamer Argenfels, for Hamburg and Bremen
" Persia, for Genoa, &c
" Australian, for Noumea, &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	From
23	Ulunda	Calcutta
26	Clan Fraser	Coast
28	Nowhera	Calcutta
29	Pendennis	Rangoon
29	Zetland	Bengal
29	Gwalior	Negapatam
29	Ripon	Calcutta

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Rewa, left Suez on the morning of the 30th instant.

The homeward mails of the 15th instant arrived at Brindisi on the 29th instant.

The Peninsular and Oriental Co's steamer Dongola, left Aden for Bombay on the 30th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacquehem, from Japan, left Hongkong for Bombay on the 24th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 31.

FOR HULL.

Camberwell s—50 bales Hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co; 4000 cwts Bone meal M Jaffar.
Caspian s—1350 cwts Seeds and Co Leicesters.

FOR ANTWERP.

Sanna s—2003 cwts Rice A Meghjee and Co; 200 cwts Poppy-seed 300 cwts Seeds and Co; 200 cwts Hemp Shumbhoo Nath and Co; 200 cwts Bone meal R Ezekiel.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Djibouti s—1300 cwts cotton seeds Rallı Bros

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—55 bales cotton Rallı Bros

FOR VENICE.

Persia s—150 bales cotton G Pelpas and Co; 50 bales cotton A Blaschek and Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Argenfels s—209 cwts Linseed A D Jessen and Co

FOR HONGKONG.

Chusan s—22 cwts Bdellium 3 cwts Skins L Parshotam 27 cwts Kurjooroos M H Shroff 1 case Bonnets P Bapji and Co; 81 cwts Goatskins D Vallyjoo and Co
Banda s—200 bales Twist David S & Co and Co; 200 bales Twist S Nasrodia and Co; 857 bales Twist 100 bales Grey shirtings D D Sassoon and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Chusan s—100 bales Twist D David
Banda s—30 cases Grey Drill Tata and Co; 17 cases T Cloth Tata and Co; 200 bales Grey shirtings 50 bales Twist E D Sassoon and Co

DIVINE SERVICE.

IV SUNDAY IN LENT, APRIL 2.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Woodward in E flat.
11 a.m.—Litany and Holy Communion—Choral Woodward in E flat.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Woodward in ...
Anthem—...

Communions for—Cathedral School.
Daily Matins at 9-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. PETERS AZAZGON.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins.
Followed by Holy Eucharist (choral)—Preacher Rev Father Gibson.
10 a.m.—Catechism.
6 p.m.—Evensong—Sermon—Preacher Rev Father Langmead. Alms for Parnell Hospital Nursing Fund.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
There will be no Service.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—305, (and tune), 310, and 57 (tune to No. 2-0.)
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
8 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—245, 260 and 261.
Offertories for Church Expenses

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Combe Cemetery.

8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
11 a.m.—Evening Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A—Subject, "The Sacrifice"
Free Seats—Secular Schools.
3-45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
6-30 to 8-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
Evening Service—Organ, Mr. Harrison, Byculla.
Rev. A. J. Reveall.
11 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. A. J. Reveall
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)

8 a.m.—Joint Morning Service.
3-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalms—63 to 244.
Hymns—128.
Hymns—...
Hymns—316.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road.)

8 a.m.—United Service (St. Andrew's Church)
10-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening service—by Alex S Crichton
Hymns—...
Psalms—116.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1905.

AMERICAN LIBRARIES.

THE first of two volumes giving the "History of the Library of Congress," by William Dawson Johnson, has been issued from the Washington Government Printing Office. Simultaneously appears the "A. L. A. Catalog" prepared by the New York State library and the Library of Congress giving the names, with notes, of 8,000 volumes suitable for a popular library. The history contains an immense amount of literary matter in documents, debates and letters, reproduced in extenso, on the subject of the very early struggles to start a library in the Capitol. The result is a most readable volume full of picturesque incidents and curious details, and the expression of contemporary American opinion at the different stages of the disgraceful Library questions. The first volume carries the history of the Congress Library to the year 1864, the second will bring it up to date. The Act of the Legislature establishing the Congress Library was passed in 1800. Before the two Houses of Congress had chosen between New York and Philadelphia, Elbridge Gerry, who represented Massachusetts, was the most ardent advocate of a public library, but his modest motion that one thousand dollars should be granted towards this end, with five hundred as a yearly contribution for the purchase of books, did not succeed. The books were to be on laws of many natures, but all having some reference to the multifarious duties of Congress. Although no special result followed this moderate proposition, books accumulated, and by the time Congress removed to Washington there was a collection of two hundred and forty-three volumes. It was then considered imperative to fit up a suitable room for the books, and a sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose and an order for books sent to London. Seven hundred and forty volumes were sent for the sum of £439-7 in trunks, the London publishers having had the prudent idea that books after their arrival would have been of little or no value. Several of the books were only to be procured "second-handed," and many there, "from their extreme scarcity a very advanced prices" but the best was done, as it always is, by the publishers favoured with the order. The next thing to do was to open the trunks, but the Secretary advised that some person should first be made answerable for the contents, or "the volumes will be immediately dispersed and lost." There were many applicants for the post of buyer of books, and superintendent of their safe-keeping. A Committee was appointed and John Randolph of Virginia, whose opinion that "a good library is a statesman's workshop" suggested admirable qualifications, drew up a report. His literary memory was marvellous. Asked where a certain passage from Burke was to be found: "go" said he "to the Congressional Library, look in the third alcove, on the right hand side, third shelf from floor, fifth volume on the shelf, page 3 6, about half way down" and so it was found.

The acquisition of books went on slowly until 1812, when the Library was destroyed by the British troops during the war. The appearance of the British Army in the Chesapeake in July 1814, was the signal for the calling out of the militia, of Columbia. The Librarian of Congress hastened to place the papers and documents in a place of safety, but he had only one day to work at the removal of the Library. "He got one wagon, all the rest being engaged in removing the baggage of the fury of private effects. With this cart he brought all the books possible away before the battle of Bladensburg, after which it was impossible to do more. Fast over ing the British entered Washington and set fire to the capitol. What was left of the Library was entirely consumed, naturally there was much indignation against the Librarian as well as against the British. He was blamed for not having taken precautions earlier and the authorities were accused for not having provided means of transport for the books. The Librarian resigned. English newspapers joined in the outcry against the vandalism of destroying the library as "an act without example in modern wars, or in any other wars since the inroads of the barbarians, who conflagrated Rome and overthrew the Roman empire." Thomas Jefferson offered his library, which he had been fifty years collecting, to Congress in a characteristic letter, describing its extent, the price he was willing to take and the best method of transporting it to Washington in case it was decided to accept his offer. This proposal was made a month after the burning of the Congress Library, and for a long time the question was debated and voted on. The price asked which had been carefully calculated on both sides, was 23,900 dollars for 6,000 books. This sum was considered too high by many members of Congress, while others objected to the number of works it contained by "French philosophers, who caused and influenced the volcano of the French Revolution, which had desolated Europe and extended to this country." But the Library was bought and removed with the greatest care and all due solemnity to Washington, Jefferson himself seeing the catalogue and orderly packing of each volume. The books were [illegible] exhibition. This

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF NAPLES.

A RECENT Act of the Italian Parliament will, it is expected, open up an industrial future for Naples. The scheme, it appears from a report of consul-General Neville-Rolfe's, was primarily conceived for the purpose of providing employment for a population, ever redundant and always in the depths of poverty, but, by no means devoid of cleverness, of strong imitative instincts, and, above all, extremely intelligent in manual work and teachable in arts and crafts. The population of Naples numbers 800,000; the wealthy classes from the southern provinces live there for a great part of the year, and as it is undoubtedly the principal consumer among all the cities of Italy, it is agreed that it should take its place as the chief producer. The surrounding country is of the most fertile description, enabling the industrious working man, according to Mr Neville-Rolfe to live at the cheapest imaginable rate. To the eastward of Naples lies a vast plain highly cultivated, though sparsely populated, and for the purpose of erecting a series of factories there could be no better place, as it is intersected by railways and is in convenient reach of Naples harbour. The large working class town of Barra is situated on the edge of it, while the land between it and the sea is all taken up by factories and shipbuilding yards; it is here that the Government propose to create a free zone to attract manufacturing capitalists. The advantages offered are manifold. First of all they are to have the freehold of the soil at an extremely reasonable, almost nominal, price; secondly, factories established within ten years of the passing of the law are to enjoy for ten years from the date of their establishment complete immunity from direct taxation. They are to be free of income tax (lucky Neapolitans!), nor will they pay taxes on their buildings and lands taken up for the purposes of their undertakings. They are also to be free from all customs dues on plant or machinery tools and fittings of all kinds imported from abroad and, in short, the scheme is a most exceptional one

A HOME trade journal makes an announcement to the effect that [illegible] of [illegible]

post for nearly fifteen years, and in whose time new quarters were allotted in the Capitol for the Library. In 1825, a year later another fire destroyed many of the books and it was with much difficulty the Capitol itself was saved.

In 1815, a system of international exchanges of books and documents was initiated by Alexandre Vattemare of Paris. His investigations in different libraries had discovered numbers of duplicates in Munich, Jena, St. Petersburg, Vienna and other cities, and he succeeded in establishing a system of exchange between the nations of Europe. After four years' work, he had been the means of withdrawing from oblivion nearly two million volumes and placing them where they were of interest to the living. M. Vattemare journeyed to the United States in 1839, sought to induce the Senate and House of representatives to agree to exchange duplicates of books, works and documents with foreign countries. He carried off from Washington, 700 volumes of Congressional documents, but failed to establish a regular system of exchange with other countries. By 1851 the Congressional Library contained 40,000 volumes, but was not considered by critics to be really representative of all literature. It was said to be specially deficient in German works and even in English books of the early best age of English learning, while but a small proportion of the 20,000 volumes giving a proper history of the American Continent was to be found there. Before much was done to remedy this state of affairs, another fire broke out in 1857, and destroyed more than half of the books, including about two-thirds of the Jefferson collection. No one knew how the fire broke out, but it was, at last, seen that a fire proof building was the only safe place to house a valuable library and after due consideration, such a hall was constructed in the Capitol. Thenceforth the Library seems to have grown by leaps and bounds, though there were still animated discussions on the purchase of manuscripts. That on the acquiring of George Washington's farewell address ended by allowing it to be sold by auction in preference to voting the requisite sum. The salary of the Librarian grew gradually, assistants were found necessary by degrees, and by 1854, three assistant Librarians and a messenger were installed. The cataloguing of the books became more and more laborious. It was found impossible to keep pace in the issues with the new publications, but the invention of cooperative cataloguing facilitated this as well as the stereotyping of each entry. The Congress Library went through many vicissitudes, but it has now grown into one of the most important and best furnished national libraries.

A SURGICAL FEAT.

THERE is an unusual and at the same time a disappointing reticence About a story which comes from that land of romance, the United States. The New York Press, that pattern of dignified reserve and accuracy of statement, tells us of a certain actress who lost a finger. It was the index finger, the digit so essential in denunciation of the villain and in indication of his proper exit. The lady discovered that a "property" finger did not sufficiently respond to her tragic emotions and decided to try what could be done to supply the deficiency by the process of engrafting. An advertisement for a lady who had a finger she could do without produced a poor widow—the story requires that she should be poor and a widow—who was willing to make the sacrifice. A bargain was struck and the doctors performed the essential operation to the transfer of physical property. But in these days the desire for beauty entails much suffering, and in this instance the actress found that for twenty-two days she had to be bound hand to hand to the poor widow. For over three weeks the two had to sit, sleep and go about together in an intimacy like that of the Siamese twins. The New York papers do not tell us how they bore the trial of temper. Nor do they say what the two strange women found to talk about nor how they bored each other. It may be that they mingled their tears in sympathy—the tears of the tragedienne's disguised grief as she spoke her favourite parts and those of the other who mourned her better days. Probably, it is respect for these tears that has decided the New York actress to reserve the names of the actress and the sacrificing widow; but the delicacy inspires a doubt of the record. It gives a chance to the scepticism of the scoffer, but there is no reason to doubt the success of the surgical transplantation of a finger. Is there not corroboration of it in the story of the Frenchman who, having suffered the loss of his nose, had it replaced by that of an individual who valued a cash payment more than his personal features. The results were entirely satisfactory to both parties until the vendor of the nose began to get rid of the proceeds of the sale. Then the innocent and most temperate purchaser discovered that his new nasal property was rapidly changing colour until finally it assumed an intensely lurid hue as a result of its original possessor's bibulous habits. The new therapeutics, however, open up a wide field for development, especially in relation to the medical and surgical treatment of intellectual delusions and moral delinquencies. We learn that a Society has just been formed in New York for the latter purpose, and its possibilities are unbounded. The moral delinquencies of the American Journalist in the matter of truth seem to afford ample scope for treatment. It might even be possible to implant a respect for Washingtonism in the mind of a politician or, as it has been suggested, to equip an investigate statesman with a reliable backbone.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

IMPORT DUTIES IN INDIA.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS on Monday, [illegible] Earl of Portsmouth rose to call attention to a statement of the Secretary of State for [illegible] Shere, as reported in the "Times" of December last, that "they got infinitely more cotton from foreign countries for India's produce than they could for British produce. The reason for [illegible] that our hands were tied here, and that we [illegible] united in India," and to ask his Majesty's Government (1) In what sense the basis of the Government are tied in India that [illegible] (2) whether as a matter of fact there is a country that admits any Indian products on [illegible] tariff than the corresponding British products; if so, what country and what products; (3) whether India enjoys in the French markets [illegible] privilege of most-favoured-nation treatment which the United Kingdom enjoys, and if not, why not, and what is the special ground which he had alleged the Secretary of State for India not to impose such duties as necessary for revenue purposes, but as [illegible] desirable, and advantageous in themselves, as he had stated by speaking in the House of Commons, in August, 1903, in favour of the imposition of duties on ships and accordingly to read the passage which led up to the extract quoted in the question, and proceeded. Then he said, in his second question, he referred to the "Times" report of the speech of Lord Ampthill, which reports a considered description by the Secretary of State for India of the views he had formed on the subject of the Indian import duties and the principles which should guide the Government of India in dealing with them. He had also referred to the speech of the Secretary of State in the House of Commons, in August, 1903, in favour of the imposition of duties on ships and accordingly to read the passage which led up to the extract quoted in the question, and proceeded. Then he said, in his second question, he referred to the

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1905.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

COUNT LAMSDORF'S ACTION.

FEELING THE WAY.

MR. ROOSEVELT AS MEDIATOR.

[REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Despite semi-official denunits, there is every reason to believe that Count Lamsdorf has intimated in certain friendly quarters the conditions which Russia is prepared to entertain. There will probably be much informal diplomatic discussion at the different Chancelleries conferred before anything resembling negotiation occurs.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The "Daily Mail" publishes a telegram from Aden stating that sixteen colliers are leaving Jibutil singly under sealed orders.

It is believed they are going to Batavia or Diego Garcia.

The "Times" St. Petersburg correspondent says that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt to act as mediator and that negotiations are already in progress, and an early announcement is expected.

RUSSIA AND FINLAND.

Exemption from War Service.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

A "Daily Chronicle" despatch from St. Petersburg says that the Finnish Senate has decided to contribute a million sterling towards the expenses of the war on condition that no Finnanders are sent to the Far East.

The Czar after a long consultation with his Ministers has accepted the offer and 26,000 men are consequently exempted from going.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Exchange of Naval Visits.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

An interchange of visits between the French and British squadrons at Cherbourg and Portsmouth during the summer is being arranged.

BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN.

The Agreement with the Amir.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Bath replying to a question, said that the Afghan agreement for the continuation and confirmation of the agreement made with Abdur Rahman would be published as soon as it was received from India.

Lord Ripon enquired whether it goes beyond the Abdur Rahman agreement.

The Marquis of Bath said he believed not.

THE KAISER'S TOUR.

The Visit to Gibraltar.

The Kaiser has left Lisbon for Morocco.

Mr. Forster, in reply to Mr. Bartley, said that Government did not propose to interfere with Sir George White's responsibility in reference to the facilities granted to the Kaiser to inspect the Rock fortress.

THE MILITIA AND FOREIGN SERVICE.

Bill in the House of Lords.

THE GROWTH OF EXPENDITURE.

The House of Lords read a second time the Bill authorising the enlistment of the Militia for service abroad when embodied.

During the debate last night in the House of Lords on the Militia Bill, Lord Lansdowne said the growth of naval and military expenditure had become a serious menace to our financial stability, and we would have to consider in what direction it was possible to arrest the progress of colossal expenditure. All were agreed that the pruning knife should not be applied to the naval expenditure nor should we diminish the troops available for active operations in India, the Colonies and elsewhere. Therefore any retrenchment must be applied to Home defence only.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Special Bisley Prize.

The City Corporation has given a hundred guineas prize to be completed for by Colonial and Indian Volunteers at Bisley.

A FAREWELL DINNER AT MAHABLESHWAR.

POONA, MARCH 31.

A farewell dinner was given at the Mahableshwar Club on Monday last to Captain Fraser, 34th Poona Horse, who is sailing for England to-morrow. The dinner was given by Generals Bowles and Gubbins, Major Anderson, Captain Hopwood, who has taken over Captain Fraser's billet of acting Military Secretary to Lieut.-General Sir Archebald Hunter, and Engineer Holbrook. The dinner was of a most enjoyable and General Bowles' speech was very complimentary to the guest of the evening, wishing him every success, not only to England but throughout a long and happy life.

DEATH OF A SURAT MERCHANT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, MARCH 30.

A large and representative meeting was held at the Municipal hall, under the presidency of Mr. B. A. L. Moore, the Collector and District Magistrate, to express the sense of sorrow and condolence entertained by the city by the death of Mr. Hirjeevram Nanabhai [illegible] of condolence to the

REVENUE REMISSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

GREATER ELASTICITY IN RELIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 31.

An important resolution of the Government of India is issued laying down with great exactness the principle to be followed by the Local Governments and Administrations in order to bring the local rules for the suspension and remission of land revenue in India into conformity. The Government of India accept the principle that, as a general rule, no suspended revenue should be collected until after one fair harvest, subsequent to the failure, has been reaped in the affected tract, and the general trend of the resolution is to give power to the man upon the spot to exercise wide discretion. The broad principle laid down for the grant of relief for widespread calamities, such as famine and adverse seasons are as follows:—

Relief should ordinarily take, in the first instance, the form of suspension and should be extended in a fairly uniform manner to whole villages or tracts or groups of villages. It should not ordinarily be given except in the case of the failure of more than half the crop, and the degree of relief given should be based on a simple scale of ratios so graduated that the degree of relief may rise more rapidly than the degree of crop failure. The amount of relief granted should be known to the people before collections begin, and the Collector should, where possible, be given power to determine and announce the suspension of revenue. Suspended revenue should be remitted as soon as it becomes apparent that it will not be collected, and this may ordinarily be assumed when it has been in suspension three years, and in certain classes of tracts remission should be given, when the amount suspended exceeds a year's revenue. The instalments of suspended revenue to be recovered should be considered as the character of each succeeding harvest becomes known and should be fixed and announced at a reasonable period before the ordinary demand for the harvest become due. Remission or suspension of revenue should entail corresponding remission or suspension of rent and vice versa.

Discrimination between revenue payers should be un fettered in remissions only, and should be confined to the landlord class. It should be exercised only where the Government has no power to ensure the relief reaching the tenants and where the classes discriminated are in fair strength or own considerable areas, and in dealing with revenue which is assigned either to the assessee or to some third party, the same principle should be followed as in dealing with unassigned revenue.

The above principles will also apply, but with some modifications, in the case of relief of distress caused by local calamities, such as floods and hailstorms. The object aimed at by the Government of India is to free the Land Revenue Administration in India from the evils of excessive rigidity which have in some places hitherto attached to it and to introduce instead an elasticity sufficient to ensure in times of agricultural calamity that the burdens of the cultivating classes shall not be aggravated by any unreasonable insistence on the demands of Government.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE, March 17.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut Col J B T Walsh I M S B
Mr O T Barrow B Cov
Mr C Tollinton E Cov
Mr J Morison B
Mr W M Green B
Mr P Melbermott B
Mr F E Hart ship M Cov
Lieut Col G W Maxwell 67 P
Major W W Chitty 119 I
Major W C Lockhart 34 Poona H
Major D H Drake Brockman 2-39 Garh R
Major A de S Idale 103 Mahratta L I
Major W Hudson 80 Carnatic I
Major H E Drake-Brockman I M S
Major H H de V Atkinson R E
Major A B H Northcott D A Q M G Ord
Major C H Heycock R E
Capt D N Anderson I M S
Capt S Cottell 15 Lrs
Capt J A Harding 79 Carnatic I
Capt R A Newell S C C
Capt H Hubbard 29 Lrs
Capt E Codrington 8 I
Capt F R Baird I M S
Capt A C Seaward Q O Gurdon Rangrs
Capt G D M Moore 128 Ps
Capt F W Bagshawe Milly Accts Dept
Capt H A H Rice 3 S
Capt S D Bruce 61 Prs
Capt J Logeman I G D
Capt T E Maiden 17 I
Capt C F Anderson R E
Lieut R B C Raban I D O Lrs
Lieut S M Hutchinson 34 S
Lieut E Marsden 34 Prs
Lieut A I Walker 32 P
Lieut H F Gordon A D C to G O C Poona
Lieut J R Hudson S & M
Lieut R H Howell 15 Lrs
Lieut L Maxwell 11 Lrs
Lieut D S L W Parry 5 G P
Lieut H V Lane 1 Brahmans
Lieut M H Syer 31 D C O Lrs
Lieut A H S Monteath 24 P
Lieut A S Seagrim 2 G R
Lieut J A Hammond 1 Dn
Lieut C M Wagstaff K R
Lieut L N Maton R E
Second Lieut G H Leslie-Smith South Staffordshire Regt
Nursing Sister Miss M D Knapp Q A M N S I

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Mr G B Goyder B 3 mo M C
Mr E Hyphor B 3 mo M C
Mr C V McInerny B 4 mo extraordinary leave on M C
Mr G S O Cole B 7 days extraordinary leave
Mr W F Jardine B 2 mo furl

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Mr H J Bell B Cov
Lieut Col W H Quicke I M S Bo
Col F W P Angelo 9
Hodson's H

PERMISSION TO RETURN CANCELLED.

Mr O C Lees B

Col W R Le G Anderson C B I A G mo M C
Capt W R Banbury R E 6 mo M C
Capt H C Wooldridge I A G mo M C
Capt T E Maiden 17 Inf 3 mo M C
Second Lieut G Leslie-Smith South Staffordshire Regt 6 mo M C
Major W H Mercer 86 Carnatic I
Lieut C F Smith 9 Hodson's H
Lieut J B Bateson R A

MUSIC DEALERS' HUMOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Referring to the extract from a Madras paper quoted in your to-day's issue, although from Bombay to Madras is a long stretch we fancy some one has been pulling some one else's leg.

We are not aware of songs entitled "The Old Black Mare" or "The Grey Ass." If the "yarn" you quote is not merely a "joke," the lady and the music seller were evidently both at fault as to titles. Possibly it was Whyte Melville's "Good Grey Mare" which was required. The age or colour of the animal would not make much difference perhaps, but the impertinent reply would.

We therefore wish to say it did not emanate from our firm. You will of course see the point.—Yours, &c.

SOUNDY AND Co., LIMITED.

March 31st.

* The following is the paragraph above referred to:—A lady in Madras wrote to a Bombay firm for a copy of the song "The Old Black Mare," and received a regretful reply that it was in stock, but—they could supply "The Grey Ass" at Rs. 1-4. So says a Madras paper.

THE POLICE AND THE BOMBAY EXHIBITION.

The following letter has been addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay:—

SIR,—On behalf of the Committee of the Bombay Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, I have the hour to convey to you their sincere thanks for the excellent manner in which all Police arrangements in connection with the Exhibition were carried out from beginning to end. While the Committee beg that you will convey to the Officers concerned, the Committee's appreciation of the excellent work done by them, they would express their thankfulness to yourself and the Deputy Commissioner personally for the great interest taken in securing perfect protection to life and property. And seeing that the Exhibition was kept open for 30 days and was crowded throughout that time (there was no accident worth mentioning) the Committee think that the Police arrangements were [illegible] the Exhibition has [illegible]

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 17.

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

But for the fact that Mr. Chamberlain has just written a letter to the Secretary of the West Birmingham Association, which seems to indicate that the general election is very near it might be said that the dissolution seems now to be a thing of next year rather than the present. Mr. Pitt, the "Times" lobbyist is an old Parliamentary hand, and he writes this morning:—"Whether or not the feeling is justified, there is a steadily increasing sense of security on the Government side in regard to Ministers' tenure of office until next year, when the ordinary term will be reached for bringing the present Parliament to an end. On "snap" divisions the Unionist majority may occasionally fall below its normal level; but it is understood that even a defeat in such circumstances would not be treated as a matter of such critical importance as to necessitate resignation without a vote of censure. The important point is that Sir Alexander Acland-Hood receives fresh assurances every day of the determination of his friends to be constant and assiduous in the discharge of their Parliamentary obligations." I was one of those who predicted that his action in throwing his personal friend, Mr. Wyndham to the wolves would strengthen his position, but I did not I confess anticipate that it would strengthen it so much as it has. The curious thing is that the Irish Unionists appear satisfied with the sacrifice of Mr. Wyndham, and no longer call for the blood of Sir Antony MacDonnell and Lord Dudley. Scarcely less surprising is the mildness of those Ministerial Journals, who a fortnight ago, were calling for the head of Sir Antony MacDonnell on a charger and insisting that Lord Dudley must quit Ireland at once. Yes, Mr. Balfour is a clever tactician and he has an able lieutenant in his Chief Whip, Sir A. Acland-Hood. But all the credit for the Ministerial rally is not due to Mr. Balfour's masterly tactics; the Opposition have rather played into his hands. They did not give much by their attacks on Lord Scarborne's appointment as the successor of Lord Milner, and they have distinctly lost something by the silly manœuvre with reference to Lord Salisbury's selection as President of the Board of Trade. On Monday night, a Devonshire Member, Mr. Soares, obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of assailing the Government for putting a peer at the head of the Commercial Department. Of course, Lord Salisbury knows nothing about trade but what did Mr. Brodrick know about India, when he first went to the India Office and what do any of them know until they are brought to their work by the real rulers of the country, the permanent officials? In the case of Lord Salisbury unless he proves too conceited to do as he is told the arrangement called in question by the Opposition is not a bad one, for the Department of which he has become the head has an exceptionally able representative in the House of Commons in the person of Mr. Bonar-Law who in the circumstances will virtually be President of the Board of Trade. Mr. Soares's blundering motion was rejected by a majority of 72 and the announcement of the numbers was the first "cheering" of the night. That large majority encouraged Mr. Balfour to come down to the House next day, with the announcement of his drastic proposals for closuring debate on supply and thereby adopting yet another innovation. It is unprecedented that such measures should be asked for so early in the year, and what makes it worse is that the present Session began a fortnight later than usual. In opposing Mr. Balfour's gagging contrivance the Opposition were on firmer ground than in attaching Ministerial maladjustments, but all their efforts to defeat the Prime Minister have ended in sighing. Their first amendment which was moved by Mr. Asquith—Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman being away unwell—was defeated by a majority of 60. They did better in the division on Mr. Redmond's amendment declining to sanction any proposal intended further arbitrarily to curtail discussion of supplies and of the various stages of the Consolidated Fund Bill as a violation of the constitutional rights of the House. The majority against the amendment was only 40, but this was owing to the fact that numerous Ministerialists had gone to dinner on the understanding that there would not be a division before the half-past seven o'clock adjournment. Last night, the attack was renewed with vigour, but the amendments were rejected by the following majorities:—67, 55, 113, and 88.

LORD ROSEBERY AND HOME RULE.

Perhaps Lord Rosebery's references to Ireland in his recent City speech may have contributed to the improved spirits of the followers of Mr. Balfour. It has not improved the spirits of Lord Rosebery's own political friends, and the Irish party, as might be expected are furious with him. A fortnight ago, a well-known Irish member said to me that the Home Rule question had resolved itself into a race between the two parties to see which should be the first to give Ireland what she wants. I do not suppose in the light of subsequent events—the virtual dismissal of Mr. Wyndham and the attitude of Lord Londonderry—he would say the same thing to-day. Whatever may happen in the future if the Conservatives should, as some anticipate, be driven to make a "deal" with the Nationalists, Lord Rosebery (like Mr. Gladstone before his great volte face) is praying that the electors in the coming fight may place the liberals beyond the temptation of having to make terms with Mr. Redmond and his friends. Mr. Redmond was the principal speaker at an Irish banquet on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, and he let himself go with reference to Lord Rosebery's recantation. He had noticed for some years past now what had occurred to him as a strange phenomenon—namely, that the approach of St. Patrick's Day was regularly year by year heralded by a speech from Lord Rosebery, insult to Ireland, and denunciation of her cause. This had happened so often that the wonder of it had worn off, and sensible people had ceased to take any note of it. But let them make no mistake. There were still some worthy people who apparently troubled themselves or interested themselves in these speeches. When the spring came they expected to hear the voice of the cuckoo, and when the first song of that interesting, but somewhat unscrupulous bird was heard the fact was always duly recorded in the public Press, and there were always found most worthy people who were deeply moved. When St. Patrick's Day approached they had learnt to expect to hear the voice of Lord Rosebery raised against Ireland and Home Rule. But the truth was that neither in one case nor the other was any living human being one halfpenny the better or the worse. Lord Rosebery's denunciations of Home Rule had no more effect upon the progress of Ireland's cause than the voice of the cuckoo had on the sequence of the seasons. He saw that Lord Rosebery, in his annual St. Patrick's Day speech delivered in the City of London the other day, said that Home Rule would be the curse of dual Government at the heart of the Empire. Well, he supposed that that speech was intended to embarrass the Liberal party. It could not have been intended to intimidate or embarrass the Irish party, because the noble lord was well aware of the fact that nothing he could say and nothing that he could do could intimidate or embarrass or even surprise the Irish people. They had for a long time recognised Lord Rosebery as firmly rooted in the dishonour of his forsworn pledges to Ireland—Ireland by whose favour, and by whose favour alone his lordship was for the first time, and he ventured to say for the last time in his life Prime Minister of England. He did not himself think that Lord Rosebery's speech was likely to intimidate the Liberal party, but if it did then so much the worse for the Liberal party. The position of the Irish party was perfectly clear. They would support and keep in office in the next Parliament no Liberal party, no Liberal Government, which took the Rosebery view of Home Rule for Ireland. A statement by Sir Edward Grey at Northallerton has also been attracting attention. It was said Sir Edward was reported to have observed that if the Liberals came into power they must be dependent on the Irish vote. How on earth did they know that? But if the Liberal party had not a good majority without the Irish party his opinion was that they had better not take office at all. This declaration was made a great deal of by the ministerialists, but it appears that their jubilation was not altogether justified. The "Westminster Gazette" publishes the following:—"We understand that a sentence of Sir Edward Grey's speech at Northallerton has been misreported. What he actually said was that a Liberal Government had better not be formed unless the Liberal Party had a majority over the Unionist Party, his argument being that under those circumstances Liberal measures could only be defeated if the Unionists made an alliance with the Irish. The last sentence of the report, in fact should read, "But if the Liberal Party had not a majority over the Unionist Party his opinion was that they had better not get into power at all."

THE HARDWICKE SOCIETY AND THE TIBETAN EXPEDITION.

The Hardwicke Society, the Barristers' Parliament at its meeting on the 10th discussed the Government's repudiation of the Home, the action of Sir Francis Younghusband in regard to the Tibet convention. Mr. Lee of the Middle Temple and author of pamphlets on Tibet opened the debate inviting the House to express its opinion that the Government's action in repudiating the Convention was unjustifiable. It was a scathing indictment of the motives of Lord Curzon, whom he attacked in unmeasured terms especially ridiculing what he described as the Russian bogey. Dr. John Pollen, C.I.E., who opposed the motion confined himself to a defence of Sir F. Younghusband's modification of the convention. He pointed out that Sir Francis really acted in the best interests of the Tibetans themselves that being on the spot, he saw clearly that they could not possibly afford to pay an indemnity at the rate of eight lakhs or more a year and that it would be much better for them to be called upon to pay at the rate of one lakh a year for 75 years. He had already complied with the request of the Tibetans to be allowed to make their payments in this way before he received the positive orders of the Secretary of State that the indemnity should be paid off within three years. Seeing that the Home Government had it in their power to determine that the occupation of the Chumbi Valley should cease on the payment of the third instalment and that thus no harm was done by Sir F. Younghusband's arrangements, it was ungenerous to hold him up to public humiliation and contempt, because he had done the best he could in the circumstances. It was unfair to proclaim to the world that Sir F. Younghusband had acted in defiance of express orders, when all he did was to exercise a discretion with which he not unnaturally thought he was invested. Dr. Pollen in conclusion said that it was by the exercise of discretion of this kind that the Indian Empire had been gradually built up and that it would be a fatal mistake to discourage officers entrusted with such a mission as that of Sir F. Younghusband. An animated discussion followed with copious quotations from the Blue-book and criticism of the entire Tibetan policy of Lord Curzon's Government. The resolution approving the action of the Home Government and condemning that of the Indian authorities was carried by a majority of seven.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND INDIAN PETITIONS.

In referring last week to Mr. Galloway Weir's question about Indian petitions to Parliament, I ought to have mentioned that it was entirely due to the initiative of Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, M.P., that measures were adopted last summer to acquaint the public in India with the uselessness of addressing memorials to the House of Commons. When Sir Mancherjee first brought the matter under the notice of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Public Petitions (Sir Charles Dairymple M. P.), he cordially agreed that in the interests of the Indian public steps ought to be taken to dispel the notion that persons suffering from grievances of any kind had only to memorialise Parliament to get relief. Sir C. Dairymple accordingly brought the matter forward and the Committee acquiesced in Sir Mancherjee's suggestion that the authorities on your side should turn to the agency of the India office be asked to make the facts known as widely as possible so as to prevent further trouble, expense and disappointment to would-be petitioners. As petitions continue to be received by the House of Commons it might be as well to republish the Committee's report of last June in the various Government Gazettes throughout the Peninsula, and to get it inserted in the Press, Vernacular as well as English. It cannot be too widely known that these petitions might just as well be thrown into the harbour of Bombay for all the good they do. As I said last week, the practice of petitioning Parliament in this way has practically died out in recent years and is of no value except perhaps in the case of a monster memorial which attracts attention by its enormous size, and even then fails to make much of an impression on the up-to-date member of Parliament. Other times, other manners. It may be another sign of the decay of Parliamentary institution but however that may be things are very different from what they were in the days when the "Times" used to preface its daily report of the proceedings in the House of Commons with a list of all the petitions presented. In those times M. P.'s were better advertised than they are now. Nowadays not a third even if questions asked by members of Parliament are published by the newspapers. Forcibly this was the means almost the only means by which necessarily silent members kept their names before the public.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The Midland Circuit has, I see a Parsee member in the person of Mr. Nowroji Tarachand, who at Nottingham Assizes, the other day defended, but not successfully a young labouring man charged with brutal murder of a boy.

It is with great regret that I see in this evening's papers, the announcement of the death of Commander B. P. Creagh formerly of the Royal Indian Marine, and one of the best hearted men, who ever belonged to that admirable service. Commander Creagh besides having commanded in turn the Tenasserim, the Canning and the Olive filled shore appointments in the three principal capitals—Bombay, Calcutta and Madras—and endeared himself to all who knew him by his generosity and sincerity. A patriotic Irishman of the best type, he has since his retirement lived as a country gentleman in his county and was not long ago High Sheriff.

THE NORTH SEA AWARD.

THE SETTLEMENT.

The following statement was issued the day the mail left:—

"Reuter's Agency" learns that the sum of £350,000 paid to Great Britain by the Russian Government on Wednesday last, was the amount fixed by the Board of Trade. It was paid without the slightest demur, and a receipt was given by Lord Lansdowne for the indemnity, which was accepted in full satisfaction of all claims.

The sum of £350,000 paid by Russia covers (says the "Press Association") all claims in connection with the attack on the Hull fishing fleet and not merely the claims for property destroyed or damaged. It has no reference, of course, to the costs of the International inquiry, but covers the personal and property claims, or, rather, the revised or taxed claims made by the Hull sufferers through the medium of the British Government. It is understood that the original total was something like £1,0000, but that even the claimants regarded these as outside figures, and had little expectation of their being met in their entirety.

The Times" states.—All parties at Hull concerned in the North sea award are disappointed. Mr. Boesching, the owner of the Gamecock fleet, describes the amount as meagre; and Mr. Jackson, the solicitor chiefly responsible for the presentation of the fishermen's case, said the result was very disappointing. The total amount of the claims was about £210,000. It is stated that the shipowners of the Gamecock fleet alone amounted to £35,000, and that the repair of the mission ship cost in addition £14,000, irrespective of any award in respect of loss of life and injuries. Mr. Jackson, Seymour King, M.P., states that the award will be a grievous disappointment to all concerned, and he intends to ask Mr. Balfour if the Government will pay the balance.

Sir Seymour King's question and Mr. Balfour's answer appear in our Parliamentary Report. The explanation was accepted as satisfactory.

The largest claimants under the North Sea indemnity award received on March 14, a cheque in payment, and gave a receipt in full discharge, being apparently perfectly satisfied with the settlement.

This reported satisfaction needs, perhaps, some explanation in view of the storm of protest which was raised a few days ago, when the Russian payment was announced. The process, it is stated, arose out of a misunderstanding. In his haste to clear that Russia, instead of merely making the amount of the award of the British assessors has paid £5,000 in excess of the amount of the award.

A gross sum of £100 000 had been awarded as the amount of the award of the British assessors, that case had of necessity to go to the Hague Tribunal for settlement. The British experts, however, at first had decided that, in a friendly settlement, £80,000 was the net amount which could be demanded. But they then were former. Some of the boats of the fishing fleet had not resumed—and have not yet resumed—and it was pointed out that when they resumed home and were put on the slips, consequential damage might be found to have arisen. It was pointed out also that, however, perfectly original claims may have been made, and scrutinised, there was the possibility to dealing with wide and varied interests that some item of legitimate claim might have been overlooked. Therefore, the British assessors added £5,000 for consequential damage, making a net sum of £85,000.

The Russian Government paid the £85,000 in full without demur, and without reference to the Hague Tribunal, or to any arbitrator, and, therefore, the claimants got £5,000 more than the British experts felt could be demanded from Russia apart from consequential damage.

The directors of Messrs. Boesching Brothers, the owners of the Gamecock fleet, and by far the largest claimants, saw Sir Francis Hopwood at the Board of Trade on Monday, together with Mr. Jackson, their solicitor and Mr. King. There was a further conference at the Board of Trade with a view to arranging the apportionment of the award and, as a result, these principal claimants left bearing their cheques. All "difficulties" having been cleared up, they expressed full satisfaction with the settlement, as already stated, and thanked Sir Francis Hopwood for his courtesy and good offices in the matter. As the largest claimants of assessed damages, the owners of the Gamecock fleet receive a proportionately large share of the extra £5,000.

The cheque paid on the 14th, referred to the claims of the couple of small boats. All other claimants whose interests were considered in making the award, have received notice that the respective amounts allotted await their claim.

LADY LAMINGTON'S DEPARTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—May I in your columns thank the writers of the kind letters of enquiry that I have received since my illness and express to them my regret at being unable to answer each one personally!

I have received like letters of affectionate message of inquiry from many friends that I shall not be able

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 17TH MARCH.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer Egypt Captain J. B. Linton, arrived in harbour yesterday morning, with the English Mails of the 17th March. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Symons Mrs, and child
Blake Miss F
Butterworth Mr W
Brooks Lady
Colquhoun Miss
Camp ell Col and Mrs W M
Campbell Miss A
Carter Mrs F
Daly Lt E E
Dyer Miss H
Edwards Lt D B
Kelsoe Mr
Farthing Mr E E
Fraser Lt
Fotheringham Mr A
Green Mr B B
Griffith Lt E F
Hartley Lt S W
HARTE Miss Isabel
Hollis, Miss
Hooper Mr A
Johnstone Mrs R
Johnson Miss
Kelly Mr H
McNeil Mr and Mrs J B
Nathercole Capt and Mrs A R
Olsen Mr J A
Portescue Lt D R
Peel, Lt Hon A F
Swire Mr C M
de los Mrs A
Taylor Mr A
Thompson Mr T and Inft
Williams Mr A
Wilder Mrs E
Wilder Miss G E
Wood Mr G A
Young Mr J C

FROM MARSEILLES.

Hamilton Mr P E A, child and Inft
Hi lon Mr C B
Hodges Miss
Jay Mr and Mrs R
Lee Mr and Mrs A M
Ross Miss S
Dunn Capt and Inft
Le Sage Mr T
Moore Capt F F F
Mulvan apt H
Nicolls Mrs G and Inft
Norris Mrs C de M
Oliphant Capt A H
Oulton Mr G
Reed Mr E A
Rexington Mr and Mrs H
Robinson Mr and Mrs P E
Sandilands Mr A
Sharp Mr W D
Shaw Miss J C
Smith Mr and Mrs H
Stevens Mr and Mrs F
Thomson Mr and Mrs
Tyrrell Mr
Wilson Mr and Mrs H
Wood Mr and Mrs
Wright Mr and Mrs
Abbott Mrs
Allen Mr and Mrs G T
Ackton Lt C
Barrow Mr W D
Bird Scott Mrs and child
Burn Miss J C
Bruce Lt and Inft
Bruce Mr C H
Brown Major and Mrs H Cotton
Briscoe Mr S J
Bailey Mr
Bryant Mr C E
Begg Mr & Mrs
Bolton Mrs D
Broadhurst Mr H
Bissett Mr O'Neil Mr J
Bannister Mr A
Cameron Mr and Mrs
Cameron Mr and Mrs J G
Colville Mr and Mrs J G
Cotton Miss L
Cox Mr
Cooke Mr and Mrs R and child
Clark Lady
Chinoy Mr and Mrs D N and child
Cox Mr B F R
Cargile Mr J
Cousins Miss
Cherry Capt H E
Cameron Mr
Cranwell Lord and Lady
Drummond Mrs
Dring Mr W A
Dyson Mr & Mrs G
Dyson Mr J P
Deane Miss
Dayan Mrs and Infant
Dibbs Mrs
Dunne Mr A
Dunlop Mr and Miss
Darby Mr S
Dickinson Mrs W V
Dew Mr A
Dick Mr and Mrs J M
Dick Miss
Dalrymple Mr
Duxbury Mr R B
Day Mr M L
Evart Miss M
Edwards Mr and Mrs and 2 children
Edwards Mr
Edwards Mrs
Elliot Hon and Mrs
Edwards Hon Mrs Halford
Fowler Mr A B
Fowler Mr J M
Fluke Mr A E
Fore-her-Walker Miss
Fairweather Mr J
Gallagher Capt A W
Friedmann Mr
Giro Mr G G
Gourly Mr V
Gamble Mr and Mrs R A and two children
Graham Miss
Govan Mrs P D
Gow Mr M
Gordon Mr P D
Gruin Mr and Mrs M
Gardner Mr P
Greaves Mr and ch 15
Gaunt Mr
Gibbons Mr A W and child
Gunthet Miss
Grog Capt J G
Gray Mr
Holmes Miss G
Holmes Capt A S
Ho pkins Mrs H M R
Hosey Mr C
Hendry Mrs E M and two children
Hunt Mrs E D
Henry Mr & F
Jones Y Mr and Mrs
Hussain Mr J
Hall Mr J S
Harris Miss
Hankin Mr and Mrs A C and child and Infant
Harkoo Mr F H
Hamee Mr M
Hunt Mr R
Hoppe Miss I J
Harding Mr and Mrs C
Hall Mr and Mrs
Harvey Mr W A
Holt Mr H S
Holt Lady Mary
Hill Mr H
Jophor Col C H I M S
Jobber Mr and Miss
Jacob Col and Mrs S L
Justice Mr
Jennings Mr
Kesson Miss M
Kavanagh Mr
Keap Miss
Keir Mrs J L
Kissling Mrs W L W and in an
Kirkman Mr and Mrs W D
Kirkman Mrs Dowager
Kidd Mrs and child
Kerrick Mr J
Khanas Mr J R S
Lee Mr H J R
Knight Miss
Langton H E Lady and two children and infant
Lawrence Mr L
Lyle Mr and Mrs J C two children and infant
Lives, Mr P
Leatoe Mrs J W and child
Lumsden Mr and Mrs
Livingstone-Bruce Mr
Laws on Gower Mr
Lumsden Miss and Infant
Lancaster Miss
Leslie Miss
Lilley Mr F
Lucy Mr and Mrs H
Mills Captain and Mrs Lloyd
McCabe
Macdonald Mr Martin
Mackenzie Mr and Mrs L two children and Infant
Moll Mr A
Mirams Sir A H J C M.
Marsh-ale Lady
Martindale Miss
Malam Mr and Mrs J, child and Infant
Mooney Miss
Major Mr and Mrs E T and child
Macpherson Mrs J M
Morgan Mr Jasper
Morris Mr W S
McNeill Mr H C
Menteath Mr and Mrs
Marshall Miss
Mackenzie Mr W G M
Major Lieut-Col and Mrs J A
Mason Lt Fr Inspr
Morris Mrs
Moyes Miss
Mudie Mr D
Mount M. and Mrs D
Money Capt and Mrs E D and child
Maddock Capt E O G
Morley Mrs
Morlan Mr C P
Morgan Mr M H L
Mackenzie Mr T T
McCann
Meeje Miss
Newman Mr
Nicholson Mr and Mrs
Owen Miss
Owen Mr R Hart
Oswald Mr and Mrs W A
Photos Mr and Mrs F J
Phillips Mr and Mrs J R
Pearson Miss
Pigg Mr and Mrs F A T
Phillips Mrs Infnt
Pearson Miss
Paine Capt H
Paul Lady and Mrs B T and Infant
Prince Mrs W J
Parker Mrs and Miss
Paterson Miss E
Pearce Lt and Mrs L
Pendlebury Mr and Miss
Pope Lt Col Gen and Mrs
Post Mrs
Rice Mr
Read Miss Hilda C
Russell Mr A Hamilton
Hamlet Mr P
Rumsey Mr and Mrs
Rae Mr H F M
Ranalf Mr N S
Reynolds Mr W
Reynolds Mr G
Roberts Mr G A
Robertson Mrs S
Reddie Capt A J
Rice Mr H
Rawlins Mr and Mrs J P and two children
Ryan Mr M
Smith Major J R Dunlop
Smith Miss Dunlop
Sweeny Colonel Child
Scotland Mr and Mrs D W and three children
Stannard Miss
Smith Miss
Steven Mr R H M
Scott Miss M
Stephens Mrs
Samsay Mr C de
Saldanha Mr S
Sharpe Mr W M
Sandilands Mr A B E
Shiva Mr S
Sharpe Mr and Mrs
Tulloch Capt J C two children and two Infants
Thomson Mr W A J
Dash Mr C W
Tollemache Mr
Thomas Mr E A
Thompson Mr E
Taylor Mr C L
Taunton Mr P S
Dowdall Mrs H and Infant
Dowdall Master
Tyler Mrs
Upcher Mr and Mrs H
Wilmer Mr and Mrs L Bliss child and infant
Wilson Lt F P
Walker M and Mrs C
Wilmer Miss and child
Walker Mrs E H M and child
Weir Miss
Wood Major and Mrs H S
Were married Col and Mrs
Wells Miss
Weinberg Mr and Mrs and infant
Webber Mr H A W
Watson Mr G H
Wilson Capt F
Weir Miss
Wallworth Capt J
Watson Mr D S
Wrench Mr F K K
Wade Miss M
Wark Lieut-Col W J
Wilkins Mr Mr G B
Wilson Mr and Mrs L B H
Young Mr J H

FROM BRINDISI—Pattison Mr G F

FROM ADEN.

Swayne Maj G G and daughter

Hampell Mr and Mrs J
Hamptul Miss A
McCollum Mr J

Burn Maj J M
Brooks Mr

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers proceed to-day by the P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Persia, for Aden, Marseilles and London, with the Indian mails of 1st April:—

Alpin Col W
Amos Mr and Mrs R H
Atkins Mr and Mrs J de C child
Atkinson-Willes Mrs and two daughters
Ayre Major W
Ayrton Mr and Mrs Murray
Andrews Mr
Bhownaggree Mr M
Bannerman Mrs A D child and Infant
Bathwaite Mr S
Bell Mr and Mrs D B
Birnie Mr H
Blake Mrs A W and child
Bond Capt J A
Blumenthal Mr A
Bosanquet Mr F
Bosanquet Mr and Mrs
Bramwell Mr Arthur
Bousfield Miss
Boyce Mr
Brandon Mr and Mrs J B
Brandon Mr and Mrs R De Brett Major and Mrs W E
Brett Mrs
Brown Mr and Mrs J A
Braddon Lady
Braddon Miss
Butch Miss
Brudish Mr G P
Bruce Mrs and Miss Livingstone
Bass Mr F H
Bird Major H
Bird Mrs and child
Chad of Mrs Shellenham
Cason Mrs Herbert and child
Comb Mr R P
Cox Mrs J H
Cox Mr G N
Opposition Miss
Cotton Mr T R
Coulthard Mrs and infant
Cumming Mr J H
Cranfield Major A W
Cranmer Mr and Mrs F F R
Cornfoot Mr W
Castle Mr F C
Castle Mr C
Clark Mr and Mrs J B
Colvin Mr G L
Cotton Mr and Mrs R and child
Chinoy Mr and Mrs D N and child
Cox Mr B F R
Cargile Mr J
Cousins Miss
Cherry Capt H E
Cameron Mr
Cranwell Lord and Lady
Drummond Miss
Dring Mr W A
Dyson Mr & Mrs G
Dyson Mr J P
Deane Miss
Dayan Mrs and Infant
Dibbs Mrs
Dunne Mr A
Dunlop Mr and Miss
Darby Mr S
Dickinson Mrs W V
Dew Mr A
Dick Mr and Mrs J M
Dick Miss
Dalrymple Mr
Duxbury Mr R B
Day Mr M L
Evart Miss M
Edwards Mr and Mrs and 2 children
Edwards Mr
Edwards Mrs
Elliot Hon and Mrs
Edwards Hon Mrs Halford
Fowler Mr A B
Fowler Mr J M
Fluke Mr A E
Fore-her-Walker Miss
Fairweather Mr J
Gallagher Capt A W
Friedmann Mr
Giro Mr G G
Gourly Mr V
Gamble Mr and Mrs R A and two children
Graham Miss
Govan Mrs P D
Gow Mr M
Gordon Mr P D
Gruin Mr and Mrs M
Gardner Mr P
Greaves Mr and ch 15
Gaunt Mr
Gibbons Mr A W and child
Gunthet Miss
Grog Capt J G
Gray Mr
Holmes Miss G
Holmes Capt A S
Hopkins Mrs H M R
Hosey Mr C
Hendry Mrs E M and two children
Hunt Mrs E D
Henry Mr &

Lieut. (temporary Capt.) S B B Dyer, D S O, is seconded for service with the Indian Army.

(Queen's Own) Hussars.—Supernumerary Capt. E Le Gallais to be captain, vice J W Underwood, promoted.

Issue Wednesday.—The promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of Second Lieut E H Stonor is antedated to Jan. 22, 1905, in succession to

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art.—Brevet Col B Bowen, C B, on completion of five years' service as a supernumerary lieutenant-colonel, is placed on half-pay. The promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of Major W E Fairholme, C M G, M V O, notified in the Gazette of Feb 21, 1905, is cancelled. The promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of Brevet Lieut-Col H Chance, notified in the Gazette of Feb 21, 1905, is vice Brevet Col A C Bellwood, retired.

Royal Garrison Art.—Major H. S. Nelson to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col G T Kelaart, placed on half-pay. Capt W D Nichol to be major, vice G E Walcott, retired. The undermentioned captains are seconded:—J P Benn, for service with the Indian Army; A C H Dean, for service on the staff; F M Rickard, for service on the Staff. Supernumerary Capt. C G Vereker to be captain, vice E E Scott, appointed instructor in gunnery. The restoration to the establishment of Capt R Wering, notified in the Gazette of Feb. 21, 1905, is vice W D Nichol, promoted. Second Lieut D B Gray is seconded for service with the Indian Army; Capt R J Macdonald to be instructor in gunnery, vice Capt A C H Dean, who has vacated that appointment.

Guards' Depot.

Major J Ponsonby D S O, Coldstream Guards, to be commandant, vice Capt and Brevet Major J Mc Szeale, Coldstream Guards, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Norfolk Regt—Capt W F L Gordon is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The Lincolnshire Regt—The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants:—A H Hopwood vice R N King promoted; P L Browne vice A H Hopwood seconded for service with the Indian Army P F Whitsall vice J F Richardson seconded.

The Suffolk Regt—Capt A S Peebles D S O is seconded for service on the Staff; Capt W H Glossop retires on retired pay.

The Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Inf—Qrmr and Honorary Capt H Powis is placed on retired pay.

The Leicestershire Regt—Second Lieut C H Middle, mass resigns his commission.

Alexandra Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regt. Supernumerary Lieut H V Bastow to be lieutenant to complete establishment.

The Lancashire Fusiliers—Lance Sergt. J Jones, from the Oxfordshire Light Inf to be second lieutenant to complete establishment.

The Gloucestershire Regt.—Lieut G. M. Shipway is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The East Surrey Regt.—Capt R V G Brettell is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers.

The Border Regt—Supernumerary Capt E G Sinclair-Mac-Lagan, D S O, to be captain, vice J T I Bosanquet, seconded.

The South Staffordshire Regt—Lieut H H J Eyre resigns his commission.

The Welsh Regt.—Second Lieut O L Mathias to be lieutenant, vice T G Mathias, promoted; Supernumerary Second Lieut G E Todd to be second lieutenant, vice O L Mathias.

The Royal North Lancashire Regt.—Lieut R G Stokes is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Second Lieut L Aylmer is seconded for service under the Foreign Office.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.—Lieut-Col and Brevet Col H S B Houghton, on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion, retires on retired pay.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's) Major G C Fielden, D S O, retires on retired pay; Brevet Major E R Bradford to be Major, vice G C Fielden, D S O, retired; Lieut J E Thornhill is seconded for service on the Staff.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Capt the Hon A H Maitland is seconded for service on the Staff.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) Capt H B F Baker-Carr is seconded for service on the Staff; Second Lieut W J Cunningham to be lieutenant, vice G A Akers-Douglas, seconded.

The Army Service Corps.

Lieut D C Cameron, from the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be captain, to complete establishment.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major R H Penton, D S O from the Seconded List, to be major.

Royal Military College.

Major C Ross, D S O, the Norfolk Regt, from an officer of a company of gentleman cadets at the Royal Military Academy to be a commander of a company of gentlemen cadets, vice Major F A MacFarlan, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who has vacated that appointment.

Army Pay Department.

The undermentioned officers to be paymasters:—Capt. R. A. Haviland, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.); Capts. H J Thackeray, the Highland Light Inf.; Lieut. R St P. Mosgrove, the Royal Sussex Regt.; Capt. J S Bartrum, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regt). Lieut. R St. P. Mosgrove is granted the provisional rank of captain while serving with the Army Pay Dept.

Half-Pay.

Major (temporary Col.) W E Fairholme, C.M.G, M.V.O, from Royal Arty, to be lieutenant-colonel, and is consumed in his employment as British Staff Officer, Macedonian Gendarmerie.

Memoranda.

Lieut-Col and Brevet Col H E Irwin, half-pay, retires on retired pay; Lieut-Col and Brevet Col R K Parke, C.B, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. The notification which appeared in the Gazette of Feb 21, 1905, regarding Lieut-Col W E Fairholme, C M G, M V O, is cancelled Capt W H B Long, half-pay, retires on retired pay; Second Lieut L Aylmer, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, is granted the local rank of lieutenant while employed with King's African Rifles.

Reserve of Officers.

The Hon D M P Carleton, late lieutenant 9th (Queen's Royal Lancers, to be lieutenant; Lieut (Lieut-Col Commandant and Honorary Col of Volunteers) W C Horsley is removed under the provisions of Article 695, Royal Warrant, Oct 20, 1900.

War Office, (Pall Mall, 17th March.

2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Lieutenants Harry C T Parker resigns his Commission.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Major Lewis O Williams retires on retired pay. Captain Thomas F Evans to be Major, vice L O Williams, Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant John H Powell resigns his Commission.

Scots Guards.

Lieutenant Bernard A W P H Earl of Cranard to be Captain, vice the Honourable R Coke, resigned. Lieutenant Ritchie D S M Lord Cardross, resigns his Commission.

Line Battalions.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).—The appointment for service on the Staff of Captain Charles Kensit, notified in the Gazette of 13th January 1905, is cancelled.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Thomas Wardlaw resigns his Commission.

The London Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Clare R U Savile, is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The Lancashire Fusiliers.—The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—R Haworth vice R. S. Allen, promoted. C R. King, vice H F Simpson resigned. G E Tallents, vice J W. C O Griffith resigned.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant Alistair Fyfe Stirling to be Captain, vice C J G Barrett seconded. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Second Lieutenant J Shaw-Wortley is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. M. Birkett to be Lieutenant, vice H. St. Hynes, seconded.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Lieutenant John D. E. Travis-Cook, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, to complete, vice Hall, with precedence next below Lieutenant E. Beeton.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Arthur J. C. Rundle, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant Harvey Goodwin is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Second Lieutenant Wyndham W P R Wheatley to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant Gerald H. Marker to be Captain, vice Brevet Major G V. Gordon.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant A. A. Tod to be Lieutenant, vice E B Powell, promoted.

Staff.

Captain G. P. Brooks, The Connaught Rangers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General E S Brooke, Commanding the Cape Colony District.

Captain A. Lyon, Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Surgeon-Major D. Bisset is resigns her appointment.

Army Ordnance Department.

Captain and Honorary Captain W. Ferguson on retired pay.

Army Pay Department.

Major B. Bevis, Paymaster, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Half-Pay.

The date of the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel William Edward Fairholme, D.S.O, M.V.O, to the rank of Colonel, and not as stated in the Gazette.

Memoranda.

Major-General John Radney Slade, C.B., Inspector-General and Brevet Colonel William Forbes Gatacre, C.B., retired pay.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Orpen, R.A., retired pay.

Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Elsmer Bell, late Liverpool Regiment, to be Honorary Captain.

Half-Pay.

Captain and Honorary Captain Charles Arthur Bell, late Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Honorary Major.

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

LOST LEGIONS.

The many absorbing theses of the Mukden battle pose has been made mystifying than the whereabouts of General Kawamura and his unknown quantity of territorial troops. More experienced generals than he before now have lost the day for their leaders by losing themselves and men. General D'Erlon, who should have enabled Marshal Wellington at Quatre Bras, or Napoleon at Ligny, Waterloo as Ligny, drifted all day with the troops, thousand men like a rudderless ship; saw two great battles fought and never struck a blow in either. Not left than a French two and a half miles south of the cross-roads as which Wellington had established himself, and did not summon him until the moment, when Napoleon was urgently demanding his presence at Ligny. The certain rose on the fray coming just as two sides-de-camps set out on all hands D'Erlon.

ARMOURED FRYING-PANS.

D'Erlon was proceeding from his station when the emissary of Napoleon hauled him a despatch. This he misread, and proceeded at once in the direction of Ligny. When he was opposed at five o'clock, when the French discovered him at five o'clock, they mistook him a British force and threw one cavalry against him. The error corrected, he was about to join the Emperor's forces, when a message arrived from Ney summoned him to Quatre Bras. He turned back, drifted out of the line upon which he should have operated, and road for Quatre Bras. When he arrived there it was much too late to be of any use. Ney had attacked alone; the English were camping on the blood-drenched ground which they had so scientifically held, and were calmly frying their supper on the frying-pans of the French cavalry whom they had slain.

COMEDY IN WAR.

Not to the Battenberg alone are these tragic farces confined, as the talk of a Russian Indemnity for Japan reminds one. There came a time when German troops were still quartered in France awaiting the payment of the amount exacted by Bismarck. When it was announced that the instalment due would not be forthcoming. The explanation was that the stock of cash in hand for the gold was exhausted. The bank was called on unexpectedly to meet the demands of many manufactures to work to turn out the last detail of material, and so it was finished. Then it was necessary to send to Paris to be fetched back. By this means the Bank of France obtained several five-hundred million francs, and were enabled over-whelm Bismarck, who had demanded the money in specie to pay the Bank 3,000 francs for every ton of gold. Ministers made to Versailles to beg the money back.

PEACE PERILS.

Peace hath its perils no less than war. Often those of the former are the outcome of the latter. The mines arriving at sea, of which we are hearing so much, have their counterpart on land, as the late brother of the present Marquess of Sligo discovered when, just after the siege of Paris, he found that beneath the soil of the park, in which he had been driving for several days in the autumn, was an explosive bomb. The children engendered by the Franco-German war are still to be found in the form of unexploded shells. A miners of which a destroyer was wrecked, and [illegible] of Jena. The same sure

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[illegible] this day, shaded with his hands to prevent
[illegible] sparks flying, was the most anxious one.

THE NEAREST EAST.

Six in a bed, they told the coroner on Saturday, a Stepney family sleeps. It is no surprising. Stepney is the most outspoken of all London's congested districts. The average number of persons per acre throughout the whole London is 61; for Stepney it is 183. In three of its constituent parishes the rate runs to 201, 305, and 493 respectively. It is the kingdom of the foreigner. We have of these in London some 135,000 with an additional 21,000 in the adjoining counties of Surrey, Kent, Middlesex, and Essex. Of the born number of foreigners in England and Wales 40 per cent. have their homes in Stepney. In the little area are 54,000 who do not speak our tongue.

ONE YEAR.

All the world laughed at a despatch said to have been forwarded by a Chinese general during the war between his country and Japan. He said, he declared, made a rapid advance, and the Japanese were in full retreat at his heels. General Kuropatkin's movements seem to have been meant on [illegible] much the same principle, and the amusing [illegible] that an extraordinary surprise may be [illegible] to a day or two, with a Russian victory [illegible] as a certainty, appears quite consonant with all the preliminary facts, chiefly which have heralded [illegible] defeat. With what admiration of irony [illegible] general's name was mentioned [illegible] in St. Petersburg but time last year! He had been appointed to the chief command only a few days previously, and was on his way to dictate terms [illegible] Port Arthur fleet [illegible] worrying the imprisoned Port Arthur fleet [illegible] of which a destroyer was rammed to go down, but [illegible] Japanese, and [illegible] Russian [illegible]

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INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

(Concluded from Page 4).

He thought it was quite fair to draw that conclusion from the language used by the noble marquess. The noble marquess seemed to indicate that the policy of negotiation with foreign Powers could be carried out on a large scale by means of the Indian tariff, and that it gave opportunities for such a policy which were not given by the tariff of the United Kingdom. But at the same time he said that the Secretary of State had declared that India was a free-trade country and that the tariff was one for revenue. Now they could not use a tariff for revenue for purposes of negotiation on a large scale. If they did so in the case of India, they would seriously interfere with the finances of that country. (Cheers.) The noble marquess had referred to retaliation by export duties. He could not imagine a more unfortunate policy than that, and he trusted that there was no intention on the part of the Secretary of State of entering on such a policy. They could not forget that the foreign trade of India was the great security for the redemption of the debt of India to this country. He asked whether the Secretary of State endorsed the opinion of the Government of India as expressed in their despatch on fiscal policy, and whether, if India were represented at the conference in 1906, her representative would be allowed to make a statement such as that made in the despatch. He asked for assurances that no measures would be taken, under the liberty to retain the Secretary of State had obtained, to impose artificial restrictions on the trade of India, whose prosperity was largely due to the enjoyment of Free Trade in recent years. India's manufactures, industries, and mineral resources needed development, but no protection was required for the purpose, because there was a redundant population, and, therefore, any amount of cheap labour. The Indian consumer ought to be allowed to get things at the cheapest price possible, for his purchasing power was very small. The economic condition of India should prevent the Secretary of State from regarding his hands as tied, or from altering a policy which had been so beneficial to the millions of India. (Hear, hear.)

Viscount Ridley, in a maiden speech, said that India was in a peculiar position, for she had a fixed system which was not purely Free Trade, Fair trade, or Protection. It was a tied system, by which India was tied to this country. The hands of the Secretary of State were united as against foreign countries, but were tied as against this country, and there had been entire liberty of negotiation on the part of India, could it be supposed that the duty in this country would have been so often raised upon Indian imports? Did not the history of the cotton duties reveal the influence of Lancashire? But the relations of India and England were nearly approximated to Free Trade than those of any other two countries. In considering a system of retaliation for this country it was of the highest importance that the heads of the mother country and the Colonies should be tied as against each other as the hands of England and India were tied, in order that the same satisfactory fiscal relations should exist. To deal with other countries in a spirit of retaliation. It was necessary that we should be united in our own Colonies. No scheme for a British Zollverein would be satisfactory to which India had not a predominate place and in any inter-colonial conference [illegible] consideration of such a conference [illegible] preference on the raw material [illegible] largely exposed, would not be an [illegible] would be worthy the considera tion [illegible] reference when her a system of export duties [illegible] similar to the duties existing on rice [illegible] not do a great deal of good towards diverting [illegible] of that trade to this country when new [illegible] and intelligent. The mother country had a right to ask for consultation in this and other questions. In his was peculiarly a case wherein our relations had been satisfactory, and it was of the greatest importance that the Government, if they were going to embark on a policy of retaliation against foreign countries, should also establish satisfactory relations with our Colonies.

The Marquess of Lansdowne: However much we may differ with regard to the importance of the subject discussed this evening, we shall, I think, be unanimous in welcoming the appearance of the noble Lord who has just addressed the House. (Hear, hear.) He has shown in the speech we have heard that he can contribute to our debates with ability and advantage. The noble lord who raised this question did so apparently with the object of showing to your lordships that the Secretary for India, in a speech lately delivered by him, was inaccurate with regard to certain statements of fact. The noble marquess who represents the India Office must have convinced the House that as far as the accuracy of that speech is concerned it is not open to criticism. The noble lord, however, drew from that speech a number of inferences, many of them, it seemed to me, far-fetched and of an exaggerated character. I must protest, in the name of my right hon. colleague, against the kind of construction which the noble lord placed on his remarks. The noble lord detected in the speech of my right hon. friend what he called an encomium framed with the idea of suggesting that the tariff legislation of this country might be assimilated with the tariff legislation of India. I do not find such a suggestion in my right hon. friend's speech. The noble lord also dwelt on the limitation which the use of the import revenue tariff must necessarily involve. That is a self-evident proposition which we can scarcely dispute. He even commented on the duty on petroleum, which I understand has never been imposed. In a few words I propose to deal with the questions before the House. I do not think there can be any doubt, as stated by the secretary for India, that the Government of India does enjoy a real, although possibly a small, advantage under the present system of its tariff arrangements. India enjoys an amount of freedom in these matters which is denied to the mother country. But that freedom must be exercised subject to the general supervision and control of Parliament. What your lordships may not remember is that this liberty is one which this House did enjoy, and it was taken [illegible] Disraeli [illegible] amount of addi[illegible]

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JUDICIAL HUMOURISTS.

[illegible] would be a dull week indeed in the Courts [illegible] Mr. Justice Darling or Mr. Plowden did not [illegible] subject for quip or crank. Bacon laid down [illegible] occupants of the Bench should be wise rather [illegible] wity, this [illegible] counsel would deny that [illegible] member of the Judicial bench before [illegible] he practised is both wise and witty? Some [illegible] manage to find humour in the deadliest [illegible] ions. Brougham's resort to counsel who [illegible] Darling, and Mr. Plowden did not [illegible] to fun-hunting, was delivered with such suavity that [illegible] sting was hidden from the man to whom it was [illegible] side seat. You have been doing that for some [illegible] he said, "for nearly half the length of our own [illegible] was the lighting commander of Chilcy when [illegible] sailing of his court compelled upon him. Flat [illegible] justicia rust cælum, sed [illegible] Menie Knight [illegible] Prestbury, and Edinborough were as famous [illegible] for genuine wit as for sound judgements. Needless [illegible] to say it was not always forthcoming for the [illegible] gratification of counsel. I will now if your lordships [illegible] press it to my next point, said one [illegible] Inverness-shire, to which Erle replied [illegible] to court but to endure [illegible] argument.

THE LIVING D[illegible]

Relics of the departed great claim such [illegible] that the unscrupulous have a habit of meeting [illegible] demand by timely methods. A case in point is that of the vergier who has been living on an apparently inexhaustible pair of trousers, which never were, but were sworn to have been worn by Victor Hugo. The illustrious thews lives involuntarily play into the hands of the ghouls, should the provisions of Garibaldi's will now be carried out, and his long-buried body be exhumed an interment, there would be a native for the dressers of relics to glean. When Gladstone's remains were removed from the vault place in Westminster Abbey, the funeral [illegible] many made pieces of the body. One man [illegible] a finger, which he converted into a [illegible] while another [illegible] possessed [illegible] of a fragment of the skull, while a third [illegible] into [illegible] a portion of the dead man's [illegible] for which Count Gleichen was offered [illegible] What desired was the process of calcinating [illegible] against his remains were sold. Admirers [illegible] into the death-chamber and scraped his [illegible] every [illegible]

HOME REMITTANCES.

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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

HOME.

COURT.—The King held a levee at St. James's Palace on the 9th.—The Queen, with Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, left London for Lisbon on the 14th, but was stormbound two days at Portsmouth.—Princess Christian presided, on Wednesday, at the annual Court of Governors of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's-Inn-road. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria left England on the 11th.

Drama.—"Everybody's Secret," adapted from "The Secret de Polichinelle" by Messrs. R. Marshall and L. N. Parker, was produced at the Haymarket on the 14th. At the Strand Theatre, on Saturday, there was produced a farce, "Off the Rack," by Mr. Le Sorner.

Ecclesiastical.—The Rev. Dr. Watson (Ian Maclaren) has resigned his pastorate at Liverpool.

Football.—Wales beat Ireland in a Rugby match at Swansea on Saturday, and the English League (Association) beat the Scottish League at Glasgow.

Labour.—A strike of book operatives began at Northampton on Saturday.

Law.—The Great Northern and City Railway Company has been ordered to pay £2,000 for injury caused to a house by the construction of the railway.—The Senior Official Receiver, presiding over a meeting of creditors of Nelson and Co. (Limited), severely criticised the company's flotation scheme.—Mr. Caton Woodville, the artist has passed his examination in bankruptcy.

London.—Mr. E. A. Cornwall has been elected Chairman and Mr. Evan Spicer, Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year.—On the nights of February 17 the council's officers found 2,431 homeless persons in the streets.

Lord Salisbury presided on Wednesday at the annual meeting of the National Lifeboat Institution held at the United Service Institution.

Mine Explosion.—A colliery explosion in South Wales on the 14th caused 27 deaths.

Mr. Frederic Harrison has delivered at Oxford the first Herbert Spencer lecture established by Pandit Krishnavarma, of Balliol College.

Mr. A. E. Newstead, a well-known authority on entomology, has been appointed by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine lecturer on economic entomology and parasitology.

Naval and Military.—The Army Estimates were issued on Monday, the amounts required being £29,213,100 showing an increase of £213,100.—The Duke of Cornwall and Devonshire have been under going short trials.

Parliament.—In the House of Lords on the 9th the Advertisements Regulation Bill was read a second time. The Military Manœuvres Bill and the Sale of Intoxicants to Children Bill passed through Committee. On the 13th, once was a debate on India and fiscal policy. On the 14th Lord Avebury's Sunday Closing (Scotch) Bill was read a second time and referred to a Select Committee. The House of Commons on the 9th discussed Ireland—the the administration of the Irish Land Act, and the Winchester Writing prosecution. On the 10th the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Bill was read a second time by 244 to 132, and the Aliens Bill to the Committee on Law. On the 13th after a naval debate a motion for adjournment on the ground of Lord Salisbury's appointment as President of the Board of Trade was rejected by 226 to 189. On the 14th the debate on the Navy Estimates was continued, and a resolution condoling the Government, in connection with the disasters in the West of Ireland was agreed to. On the 15th, after a debate, Sir Robert Reid moved a resolution for the closure on several days of the Supplementary Estimates, Votes A and I for the Navy, and the corresponding Votes for the Army. An amendment moved by Mr. Redmond was rejected by a majority of 40.

Picture Sale.—Mr. M. H. Cook's collection was sold at Christie's on Saturday for £8,939.

Political.—Mr. Long has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland; Mr. G. Balfour, President of the Local Government Board; Lord Salisbury, President of the Board of Trade; and Mr. A. E. Fellowes, M. P., President of the Board of Agriculture.—Lord Rosebery spoke on Liberal principles in the City on the 9th. Lord Londonderry, Mr. Haldane, and Mr. Bryce spoke on the 10th, and Sir E. Grey on the 15th.

Sir E. Goschen, the British Minister at Copenhagen has been appointed to be British Ambassador in Vienna on the retirement in May next of Sir Francis Plunkett. Sir Edward is a brother of Lord Goschen, and was born in 1847.

The British Museum has acquired the shaft of a column from the "Treasury of Athens" at Myscene, from Lord Sligo.

The Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-minded met again on Monday at the Westminster Palace Hotel, when evidence was given by Dr. Downes, Senior Medical Inspector for Poor Law purposes to the Local Government Board; and by Miss M. H. Mason, Senior Inspector of Boarding-out.

The Society of Arts is likely to amalgamate shortly with the London Institution.

The Unemployed.—A party of 251, representing 50 unemployed men and their families from Wednesbury, left Liverpool yesterday for Canada under the guidance of the Self-help Emigration Society.

THE EMPIRE.

Canada.—The Premier of the North-West Territories has addressed a memorandum to Sir W. Laurier, taking strong exception to various provisions of the Autonomy Bill.—In the Dominion Parliament, on Monday, a resolution in favour of a full parliamentary union between Great Britain and the Colonies was discussed and withdrawn.

South Africa.—The Cape Parliament was opened on the 10th, when the address of all speeches was discussed.

THE HOME RULERS.

Mr. Hay is about to take a holiday of some weeks on the shores of the Mediterranean. He is suffering from overwork.

The Senate.—The Foreign Relations Committee has recommended the Santo Domingo Treaty for ratification, but it is doubtful whether a vote will be reached.

FOREIGN.

Germany.—Count von Bulow, in the Reichstag on Wednesday, contended that the Government had observed a loyal neutrality towards both Russia and Japan.

Russia.—The assassins are murdering landlords and [illegible] and theorists. The murder of [illegible] at a [illegible] of Ja queris [illegible] in Odessa, [illegible] Saratoff, Samara, Kharkoff, and other quarters. At Petersburg, 5 officers of Sales Inspectors have resumed work under a threat of being sent to fight in Manchuria. A bomb explosion occurred on the 11th in the Hotel Bristol, St. Petersburg.—Mr. Lucien Wolf, writing in "The Times," utters proof that Russia is insolvent.—Count Tolstoy throws cold water on the reform movement.

Turkey.—Sharp encounters between Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops have occurred near Kumanovo.—Large enforcements are being sent to Yemen for the suppression of the insurrection.

The War.—The Japanese troops occupied Mukden on the 10th after a foreigner's fighting in which their casualties numbered over 41,000. The Russian losses, so far as known to date, favour the victors on the 11th, but excluding the Sping-King battle, were:—Prisoners, over 40,000; corpses in the field, 25,000; other casualties, 30,000. Among the spoils are two [illegible] guns, 60,000 rifles, 1,000 army waggons, 200,000 shells, 30,000,000 rounds of small ammunition, 74,000 tonnes of grain and immense quantities of bread, fuel, clothing, and forage. A St. Petersburg telegram records the loss by the Russians of [illegible] guns, a score of machine guns, and [illegible] over 200,000 men. The disorganised remains of the Russian forces have fled to Tieling.—One result of the rapid pursuit was that the Russians had to abandon a [illegible] miles north of Mukden, an immense train of carts, laden with war material. It is feared that General Kuropatkin's division has shared the fate of the Caucasian cavalry brigade, of which only two officers are said to survive. General Kuropatkin has asked leave to resign, attributing his failure to the inadequacy of his reinforcements. But it is affirmed that he received 750,000 men, the utmost number it was possible to send.—General Kuropatkin on Tuesday says that a fierce attack on the Russian centre on the San-ho, south of Tieling, has been repulsed, with a Japanese loss of over 1,000 killed.—The Russian Government is apparently still bent on continuing the war, and is said to contemplate sending another half-million men to Manchuria.—It is reported in St. Petersburg that a fifth Japanese Army of 140,000 men is marching on Vladivostok.—The steamer Tacoma, seized by the Japanese, is insured against war risks for £23,100. This is the 21st seizure since January 13, of which 19 steamers and cargoes were insured in London for £1,130,000.—The North Sea compensation claims allowed by the British Government, amounting to £58,000, have been paid by Russia. The British Government claims £100,000 from Russia on account of the sinking of the Knight Commander.

Obituary.—The Marquis of Anglesey; General J. Bayly; Sir J. Gall; Sir A. Hemsley; Sir A. D. Scott; Sir B Benjamin; Sir E. Blount; Serjeant Cook, V.C.; Mr J. O. O'Shea; Mr. A. S. Harvey; Prebendary Whitworth; Mr. S. W. Silver; the Rev. John Bond.—"Times."

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	3	1	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Goomkhadi and Dongri ...	7	10	27
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Khaubharwada ...	33	22	39
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Malabar Hill ...	21	10	16
E Mazagon, Tarwady, and Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	23	19	49
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	17	13	33
G Mahim and Worli ...	10	13	25
Water Division ...	1	5	10
Mahalkari and Unknown ...		1	1
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